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MONEYPENNY'S CRIME.

Romantic Story of a Western Borderer Among the Chippewas.

Odanah, Wis., Aug. 25.—This was the day set by Judge Bunn, of the United States Court, for the hanging of Kosine and Moneypenny, the Chippewa Indian murderers of old Boneash and his young squaw. The case presented a peculiar complication, and was the first of the kind that has ever occurred in this state. Capital punishment was abolished some years ago by the state legislature, and it was only the commutation to life imprisonment granted by President Cleveland that averted the anomalous spectacle of two men being hanged in a state where capital punishment was a dead letter.

A large number of petitions were circulated in behalf of the condemned men immediately after their conviction, and several delegations went to Washington to intercede with the President in their behalf, and the clemency which was finally extended was the result not only of the Wisconsin statute, but also of the fact that the hanging of the Indians would have been likely to create a serious disturbance on the reservation.

Moneypenny is a grandson of United States Commissioner Col. Moneypenny, who was stationed at Ashland in 1850. Col. Moneypenny fell in love with a Chippewa maiden, and her daughter is the mother of the Moneypenny just sentenced. Three years ago Moneypenny stabbed his brother in the heart, and when on trial at Ashland graphically enacted with a knife the scene at the killing. His acquittal on a plea of self-defense followed. A year ago Moneypenny entered the house of Headflyt and shot him, for which he served six months in jail. His last crime was committed in conjunction with his uncle, Kosine, who was a rival for the hand of the maiden who finally became the bride of Boneash, and with the aid of his nephew, Moneypenny, entered the cabin of Boneash and stabbed him and his bride to death.

Brief Silver Speeches.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The second day of the five minute debates on the silver bill began at 10 o'clock this morning and will probably not end until 7 o'clock tonight. Mr. Pendleton, Democrat, and Mr. Bowers, Republican, California, were in favor of free coinage, and Mr. Dockeye, Democrat, Missouri, spoke in favor of bimetallism. Mr. Moore, Republican, Michigan, spoke for bi-metallism, and Mr. Cobb, Democrat, Alabama, opposed unconditional repeal. Mr. Burrows, Republican, Michigan, advocated repeal and was opposed to free coinage.

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But Their Contents are a Dead Loss—The Coal Company's Property Destroyed No Hope For the Big Pile of Coal—Sambo and Friends Have a High Time at the Fair.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Insurance agents and adjusters are busy to-day among the ruins of last night's South Chicago fire. Daylight diminished the number of houses destroyed by 50 per cent of the estimates made last night when the fire was in progress. What was last night a red, smoking mass of embers was thought to be ruins of between 200 and 250 houses, but to-day the police reported the number to be 131. The district burned abounds in one and two-story frame dwellings, the average cost of which was $500. Most of the owners were insured, though very few carried insurance on personal effects. This would make the loss on the houses aggregate $196,500, including the loss on other structures, such as the German Lutheran and Methodist Episcopal churches, or on the property of the Sunday Creek Coal Co. The fire boat Chicago is deluging the coal yards to-day. On the surface they appear to be little damaged, but Superintendent Bullock was afraid that the centre of the coal pile will be little more than ashes. He figures the company's loss at $175,000, with insurance of $65,000, and a further loss of $25,000 on buildings and tramway leased by the company from A. T. Thatcher and the state. The loss of the A. R. Beck lumber Co. was found to-day to be comparatively small.

Attempted Incendiarism.

Susenville, Cal., Aug. 25.—A second attempt has been made to burn Susenville. A man, name unknown, fired the brush west of the town about 4 o'clock, and had it not been seen in time there is no doubt a large portion of the place would now be in ashes. The man was seen by several children. The instant he fired the brush he ran down hill and hid, but was traced and arrested. It is said this individual is one of many whom the sheriff notified to leave the town and it is supposed his object was revenge.

Colored Folk's Day.

World's Fair, Chicago, Aug. 25.—The trains arriving in Chicago last night and this morning carried a good number of people. They came from all points adjacent to the city. The most distinguished men of the black race were among those at the grounds. The colored men and women of this town turned out in force and in their best clothes. They behaved well. They had an interesting programme to observe at Festival Hall where their best orators made speeches. The address by Frederick Douglass on the race problem in America was good. Sisseretta Jones, known as "Black Patti," won applause. The audience was largely composed of white people. Sidney Woodward of Boston and Harry Burleigh of the National Conservatory of Music sang selections from Will M. Cook's opera "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and Hattie G. Brown, an elocutionist of note, recited some nice pieces.

The famous jubilee singers filled in several numbers on the programme and were heartily encored. Violin music was furnished by the talented Joseph Douglass. By special request Col. Cody, with whom an army of world's famous riders arived at the grounds this morning, held a parade. The council of administration passed a special order at its meeting yesterday providing for the entertainment, and the announcement doubtless increased the attendance by several thousand. Everybody had a chance to witness this curious exhibition march, made through all the principal avenues of the exposition. There were Arabs, Indians, Mexicans and American cowboys, and French, British and German cavalrymen in the line, which was headed by Buffalo Bill, his crack shooters, and the congress of rough riders of the world.

COLORED CONVENTION.

Negroes of America Assemble at the World's Fair.

Chicago, Aug. 25.—Such a gathering of colored people as is being witnessed in this city to-day has never taken place before and probably never will be seen again. They have come together to celebrate the day set aside for them by the exposition directory, and the unusually low rates made by the railroads have enabled thousands of visitors to come from the most distant parts of the south. The feature of the day will be the meeting to be held in Festival Hall this afternoon, and the speakers will include all the prominent members of the colored race, as well as many of those who have espoused their cause.

Frederick Douglass will be master of ceremonies and will make an address on "The Negro." He will be followed by Bishop Turner, Bishop Arnet, Dr. J. C. Price, J. M. Gregory and Dr. J. M. Townsend. The musical part of the programme will be rendered by Sissieretta Jones, better known as the Black Patti, Harry Burleigh, of the National Conservatory of Music, New York, Sidney Woodward of Boston and Mme. Selika.

The programe was prepared by Mr. C. S. Morris, of New York, a grandson of Douglass, and he says that his labors have resulted in bringing together an assemblage of distinguished negroes that cannot fail to impress every one with the advancement of the race in culture and general intelligence.

RETURN OF THE "VICTORS."

The "Winners" of the Arbitration Came Home To-Day.

Ottawa, Aug. 25.—The Parisian will arrive at Quebec at 6:30 to-night and Sir John Thompson is expected here to-morrow. Sir Charles Tupper is on board. Young Tupper left the steamer at Rimouski.

Hearing a Telephone Case.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 25.—The Bell Telephone Company to-day filed their answer to the suit brought by rivals of the company in which it is alleged certain patents owned by the company were obtained by fraud. The rights in question are of an essential character, and no effort will be spared by the company to vindicate its position, as is evidenced by the voluminous answer filed today. The suit is one of long standing and through many technicalities the defense has heretofore been enabled to stave off final action by the court from time to time, but it has now run so long that it is thought that the case must be decided one way or another at the present hearing.

American Cruiser Olympia.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The cruiser Olympia is being rapidly made ready at the Union Iron Works shipyard here for her preliminary speed trials, which will take place shortly. All day yesterday coal heavers were busy loading the vessel's bunkers, and the same will continue until Wednesday, when it is expected she will take a short trial trip around the upper part of the bay at slow speed. Thenceforward the cruiser will be kept going from time to time until she is ready for the official trial. Capt. Henry Glass, now captain of the navy yard of Mare Island, will in all probability take command of the Olympia when she is turned over to the government, and it is understood the vessel when commissioned will be the flagship of the Pacific squadron.

White Versus Asiatic Labor.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 25.—A meeting was held last evening in Saratoga to consider the question of employing white labor in lieu of Asiatic. A committee reported that there were over 200 white men in San Jose willing to work, and that all the orchardists seem willing to give employment to whites. One orchardist near Saratoga is said to have been annoyed by tramps, but since the police have separated the laborers from tramps, a decided change of feeling has taken palce, and there is now a great demand for white laborers at one dollar a day and board. A labor bureau has been established and the total number registered up to yesterday was over 800, but a large number of these have found employment since the book was opened.

A Dining Room Incident.

There are contradictory reports, says The Westminster Gazette, as to what happened the other night when the difference arose between Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. William O'Brien as to the right to a table in the dining-room, where members are allowed to entertain "strangers." What really occurred was this, says the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian. Mr. O'Brien engaged the table early in the evening, but when he arrived wit his friends he found it occupied by Mr. Chamberlain and his friends. Thereupon Mr. O'Brien informed Mr. Chamberlain that the table had been reserved for him, but Mr. Chamberlain declined to retire. Mr. O'Brien sent for the manager of the refreshment department, who confirmed Mr. O'Brien's statement as to the table having been so reserved; but Mr. Chamberlain remained unmoved. Mr. O'Brien, being unable to find any other convenient place, went to the place usually devoted to the Liberal-Unionists leaders, and ordered his dinner to be served there. On the following morning Mr. O'Brien received a letter of apology from Mr. Austen Chamberlain; but at that time representation had been made to the chairman of the kitchen committee at Mr. O'Brien's instance.

On the same topic the London Star says: Mr. Chamberlain comes badly out of the dinner room dispute. Acting with the same little inadvertence as he displayed in the annexation of Mr. T. B. Potter's seat in the House, he last week annexed a table in the central dining-room which had been reserved for Mr. William O'Brien and some friends. The consequence was that Mr. O'Brien, being shut out from the place which had been allotted to him for that evening, boldly took refuge in one of the rooms reserved exclusively for members, and thus gave Mr. Bartley an opportunity for what he meant to be an offensive interrogation. Mr. Bartley might have hesitated had he known the only effect of his question would be to expose the fact that Mr. Chamberlain carries with him into his social dealings the same contemptuous bearing which is at this moment one of the most unpleasant features in the House of Commons.

The Fall of Khartoum.

The Welsh newspapers report a remarkable interview with a Soudanese youth, aged 18, who arrived at Dr. Barnardo's Cardiff Probationary Home. He said: "My name is Yozell Mahzalonzie, and I was born in the Somali country. My father was a soldier in Khartoum. The Mahdi's troops killed my father, mother, sister and younger brother, and I was stabbed in the neck and left foot, and left for dead." (Yozell showed the scar left by the wound in his neck.) "I remember having seen Gen. Gordon's head being carried about Khartoum by the Arab soldiers, and the General's body thrown out of a window. It was 4 o'clock in the morning, and the town was in great excitement, the Mahdi's soldiers rushing about killing all of us they could find. General Gordon's head was placed in a net covered with some kind of spirits to preserve it as a trophy. The last time I saw Gen. Gordon's head it was fastened in this net to a long pole fixed in the ground in the centre of Khartoum. The head used to be lowered during the day so that people could see the features plainly, and at night it was pulled up to the top of the pole. I heard that the Mahdi died at Khartoum ten months after the fall of Khartoum."

KENNEDY'S LUCK

The Man Who Saw Him Murder O'Connor at Reid Island

SILENCED FOREVER BY DROWNING

He Was the Principal Witness for the Prosecution.

Henry Irving and Party to Visit the Canneries—Young Hall's Rugged Wooing—Woods and Travis Likely to go to Jail—Preparation for Labor Day Celebration.

Vancouver, Aug. 25.—S. K. Champion has been missing since Saturday. His financial position is satisfactory.

George Erwin, plumber, left suddenly for the east, leaving many mourning creditors.

J. Brown, logger, who saw O'Connor shot by Kennedy in June last, was drowned at Reed Island on Tuesday by falling from a boom of logs. He was a chief witness against Kennedy.

Six hundred Fraser river fishermen with three bands are expected in for labor day on Saturday.

Henry Irving and party arrived last night. They will leave for San Francisco by rail on Monday morning.

To Apply the Closure.

London, Aug. 25.—In accordance with the action of parliament on Monday last it is probable that Mr. Gladstone will move the adoption of a resolution to apply the closure to the report stage of the home rule bill on Friday next. The Conservatives and the Unionists, headed by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, will probably make a boisterous and characteristic opposition to such action on the ground that it would degrade the house of commons into a mere voting machine, and would deprive the British majority of their constitutional rights. Their appeals, however, will be unavailing, as much valuable time has already been lost in useless argument, and many measures of pressing importance to other parts of the United Kingdom are being necessarily held in abeyance until the home rule bill is out of the way. The disestablishment of the Welsh church is being eagerly demanded by the members from Wales, and it is probable that Mr. Gladstone will be as successful in abolishing the established church in this instance as he was in the case of Ireland during his former premiership.

The Hurricane's Victims.

New York, Aug. 25.—Charles Kletzberger, of the fishing smack Malinda Wood, which was towed to her berth at Fulton Market this morning, reports that on Wednesday night while the vessel was anchored about fourteen miles from Barnagate lighthouse she was struck by a hurricane. The vessel was driven on her beam ends, the forward bulwarks carried away and five of her crew swept overboard and drowned. The vessel had a crew of eight all told. The survivors were so badly injured they had to be removed to the hospital upon the arrival of the vessel at the pier. Kletzberger is the only member of the crew who came through unscathed.

Doomed to Death.

San Rafael, Cal., Aug. 25.—There were found yesterday in the cell of Lee Doom, the Chinese murderer, convicted of killing William Shenton, a painter, several capsules of pure arsenic, hidden in the crevices of an old tank. Subsequent to the discovery, which was made by a deputy sheriff, the condemned man became deranged and made an attack upon his death watchman, Lucas, pinioning him to the floor and endeavoring to chew and bite him. Had not assistance arrived he would undoubtedly have killed Lucas. Shortly after the first attack Lee Doom made a second attempt to kill Lucas, but was finally with great difficulty subdued and handcuffed. The condemned man is to be executed on Sept. 1st next.

Binding Twine Prices.

New York, Aug. 25.—From the success which is attending the efforts to effect a reorganization of the defunct cordage trust it now seems more than improbable that the farmer will reap any advantage from the break in the concern that has maintained extortionate prices for the past eight or ten years. The subscriptions to the stock of the reorganized trust are coming in as rapidly as they could be expected, and the time for the assenting stockholders to pay their second contribution, which, according to the original arrangement expired to-day, has been extended. John Good, the only formidable enemy of the trust, who waged bitter warfare against it for several years, will probably become president of the new concern. The prospects are certainly bright for keeping binding twine at artificial prices, and with a conservative management substituted for the wildcat financiering, the aristocratic manipulators of the original "combine" will be practically wiped out. An extensive campaign will be waged this fall among the western farmers with a view of inducing congress to place binding twine on the free list. It is said that with the competition of extensive manufacturers in Belfast and other parts of Ireland it would be impossible to "corner" the market or dictate prices.

General Dispatches.

Napa, Cal., Aug. 25.—The boiler of a threshing machine engine exploded yesterday on Butler's ranch, seven miles from here. Fireman John Lansberger, an Austrian, 32, was instantly killed. He was a widower and leaves one child.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—The North American Navigation Company's steamer Saturn arrived here yesterday twelve days out from Panama with 2,000 tons of freight. Part of the cargo left New York only 29 days ago, which is said to be the best time for ordinary freight ever made from New York by the isthmus route.

CHICAGO FOR FIRES.

The Windy City Adds Another to Its Great Record.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—A fire which, in the extent of the territory covered, is the largest known in the city for many years, began in that portion known as South Chicago about 5 o'clock this afternoon, and before brought under control had destroyed over two hundred buildings, mostly frame residence structures occupied by workingmen, and rendered many hundreds of people homeless. Within two hours after the fire started it had consumed at least five blocks of the great industrial portion of the city. Before the few engines in the district could make the slightest impression on the flames they bounded eastward, between 90th and 91st streets, in the direction of the lake. House after house went down, and soon the First Methodist church and the German Lutheran succumbed. Hardly had these structures gone than fire was seen to be blazing in a dozen places further east, brands being carried long distances by a furious wind. The assistant marshal in charge of that district, seeing that the utmost efforts of the department were necessary if the greater portion of the town was to be saved, notified Chief Marshal Sweenie of the condition of affairs, and 20 fire engines were started down from the main portion of the city as soon as possible. The largest fire boat, the Yosemite, was also hurriedly started out on a thirteen-mile trip to the burning section. Before it reached the harbor at South Chicago the fire had eaten away five blocks between the avenue and the lake. Between the river and the district in which the flames originated extend immense lumber yards and lumber docks along the Calumet and the harbor. Brands carried to the building at the corner of Buffalo avenue and 91st street, one square further west, soon started a blaze which spread north and south on Buffalo avenue, while the original fire raged along 91st and Superior avenue, soon becoming a perfect tornado of flame. One dwelling after another went with incredible rapidity. Before the dozens of engines had made much headway the immense docks of the Sunday Creek Coal Co. were burning. Over 100,000 tons of coal were stored in those bins, and the fire-boat Yosemite brought to bear all its powerful streams in the endeavor to head off the flames. A few minutes later R. Rock's lumber yards were seen to be burning, and now the real battle of the firemen with the flames began. Immense damage was done before the flames were quelled and the loss will be enormous.

The Chinese Ultimatum.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Reports that the Chinese government have sent an ultimatum to the United States government with regard to the Chinese exclusion act, are pronounced at the state department to be without foundation. It is regarded as particularly incredible that such a message should be sent by the mouth of a United States consul and via Cleveland, Ohio. The Chinese government has made representations to the state department through the proper diplomatic channels as to what it considers should be done in the matter of the exclusion law, but no disposition to retaliate has been shown. In fact, the state department has been informed that action by China will be held in abeyance until congress has had a chance to take up the matter for consideration.

Regrets to Italy.

Washington City, Aug. 23.—There has been considerable correspondence concerning the forcible expulsion of Italian miners from Cripple Creek, Col., between Secretary Gresham, Gov. Waite, and Baron Fava, the Italian minister at Washington City, but it is likely the explanation offered Minister Fava by the state department and Gov. Waite will be satisfactory to the Italian government and that the incident will be declared closed. After correspondence with Gov. Waite, secretary Gresham wrote Baron Fava that the attack was not due to race prejudice, but the feeling against cheap labor. When the Americans found themselves underbid by the Italians they took forcible measures of securing the ends desired, but did so with no feeling against the unpopular workingmen as Italians. Gresham expressed regret for the occurrence and hoped it would not disturb the friendly relations between the two countries.

The San Francisco Fair.

The general landscape and outlay plan for the grounds and buildings has been finished, submitted, and accepted by the executive committee, and work will begin immediately. The types and styles of architecture on which the designs for the buildings are being prepared will deviate entirely from a style now somewhat overdone and the entire edifices intended to adorn the site of the exposition in Golden Gate Park are intended to be especially Oriental, or Moorish, Aztec, early Spanish Mission, etc. The ground area of the principal buildings is to be as follows: The Manufacturers' and Liberal Arts Building, not less than 450 by 200 feet; the Fine Arts Building, not less than 120x60 feet; the Agricultural and Horticultural Hall, not less than 300x125 feet; the Mechanical Arts Building, not less than 275x175 feet, and the Administration Building, not less than 60x40 feet. These buildings are to be constructed as nearly fireproof as possible, and in all of them the roof must be partially covered with skylights. The height of facades, which will be embellished with ornaments made of staff, will measure from ground to roof 40 feet, from top of foundation to eaves, about 50 feet. The Transcontinental Freight Rate Committee will be governed by the following rules in the transportation of articles for exhibition at the California Midwinter International Exposition, during winter 1893-94. The roads will carry free, returning, all property, except race horses, exhibited at said fair, that has paid full tariff rates to the same, but only by those routes that originally carried said exhibits, and only in case the return shipment is offered for transportation within 90 days after the close of the said fair. Visitors to the Midwinter Fair will have ample facilities for reaching the grounds by street cars, the tracks of five important lines being extended to the main entrances, north and south. Foreign governments have been notified about the exposition enterprise, also the official commissioners of foreign countries represented at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, as well as the consuls of foreign governments at San Francisco. Commissioners for foreign countries will be appointed at an early date for the purpose of organizing their sections at the Midwinter Exposition and these commissioners will again organize local committees in the interest of the exhibitors from their respective nations.

AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—To-day British Vice-Consul Moore was seen regarding the trouble on the British ship Dunse. He maintains that the sailors are deserters and that he is powerless to take official action, but as soon as the vessel reaches here he will cause an investigation to be made regarding the death of the sailor Nelson and his burial at sea. Vice-Consul Moore speaks highly of the captain of the vessel. It is a fact that he is well known in this port, where he has the reputation of being kind-hearted and a friend of all men who sail before the mast.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 24.—The owners of the steamer Haytian Republic are becoming weary of her lying idle, and are considering the advisability of giving bonds to secure her release. She is held for landing Chinamen unlawfully, and should the case be decided in favor of the steamer counsel for the government proposes to carry the case to the court of appeals, which would tie up the steamer indefinitely. She is already under $15,000 bonds at Seattle, and the owners claim this should be enough to ensure her presence whenever and wherever the government might want her; but the officials here think differently, and want an additional $40,000 security.

Lord Aberdeen and the Reporters.

The Earl of Aberdeen, the new governor-general of Canada, has always been a popular man among journalists. He makes an admirable chairman at public meetings of all kinds, says Cassell's Saturday Journal. He discharges the often onerous duties of the post with judicious tact and courtesy and a business-like knowledge of and attention to details that greatly facilitate the progress of business. These qualities can be fully appreciated by those who understand from experience how much time is wasted, and the completion of a programme or agenda of a public meeting retarded by the presence "in the chair" of an undecided or inefficient controller of the proceedings.

Like all men who are willing to sacrifice themselves for the philanthropic or other cases to which they lend their aid, Lord Aberdeen has sometimes to revolt against secretaries and councils or committees that, perhaps innocently, put too great a strain upon his genial desire to render them effective assistance.

An instance of this kind occurred some time ago at a meeting in aid of a missionary enterprise held at the Holborn town hall.

The Earl was the principal speaker of the evening, but the secretary had placed a number of items, including the singing of some hymns, reports by the society's missionaries, and other interesting but time-consuming features, on the programme to precede his address.

Seeing that if the proposed arrangements were carried out it would not only be late in the proceedings but late in the night as well before the Earl's turn to address the meeting would arrive, the reporters present handed up a round robin to the Earl, begging him to have the programme altered, as they wanted to leave after his speech.

The Earl smiled as he read the request and handed back the robin, with the foot note—"Right, exactly my own idea"—and in an aside with the chairman the programme was accordingly altered, greatly to the joy of the reporters, but very much to the chagrin of the secretary, who had purposely desired to leave the Earl's speech to the end of th meeting, as a sure means of keeping the hall full to the end.

Singing Blackbirds.

Boston Transcript: When reared by hand from the nest the blackbird is capable of forming strong attachments, and from his wonderful imitative powers will make himself a great favorite. He will, if trained when young, learn to whistle almost any tune that may be taught him. The best and perhaps the quickest way is to take him when about six weeks or not later than two months old to a quiet room away from any other bird, and in the evening and the first thing in the morning give him his lesson. The tune may be played on a flute or any other wind instrument. It is advisable to feed him before commencing operations, and some bribe or other, as, for instance, a lively worm, should be placed in sight.

Play over the portion of the tune you wish him to learn, and he will evidently pay particular attention to it. Repeat it with precisely the same time and expression, say 20 times; then give the bird a little quiet so that he may, if he will, have an opportunity of repeating it. If he should make any attempt, give him his reward, coaxing and caressing him meanwhile. Being, for a bird, possessed of strong reasoning powers, he will soon discover why the worm or other bribe is given him, and will before long understand how to earn it. When once learned the tune or tunes will never be forgotten, but pass, as it were, into his song. It is rather a tedious undertaking, but the result is invariably satisfactory.

A blackbird will also imitate other birds very minutely, and though there is little variety in its natural song it is made up for by its pure flute-like tone and full volume. It most readily imitates the thrush, but it will catch many notes from the nightingale, to which bird its tone has most resemblance, were it not for the introduction of several harsh notes. When kept in confinement it is always advisable to bring it up when young near some good singing bird, as it will thereby learn its neighbor's song, and, intermixing the notes with its own, make a most agreeable songster.

Whenever the weather permits place the bird in the sun and he will repay all the care bestowed upon him by his keeper. He is not dismayed, however, by damp weather, as it is invariably after a shower that his song is the blithest, and during the hottest days of the summer he should be well shaded and kept cool, as in very dry weather his song seems to depart. He will begin to sing early in the year—say the end of February or in March—and will continue until the autumn if the sun is not too hot. He is sometimes rather eccentric in his choice of subjects for imitation, one having been known to imitate very correctly the crowing of a cock, which he would mix up in his song in a rather ludicrous manner.

Eseljay's Liver Lozenges are at once a blood cleanser, a system regulator and a true tonic. 25 cents a box, or $2.50 per dozen boxes.

BRITISH GOLD.

Lombard Street Owns the Blooming United States.

Mount Gretna, Pa., Aug. 24.—The largest crowd since the opening of the national encampment of the Farmers' Alliance assembled yesterday. In the main auditorium William Benninger advocated the free coinage of silver, in the Pennsylvania Dutch language. He was followed by J. M. Thompson, late lecturer of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Alliance. When Gen. Weaver, of Iowa, arose to deliver his address this afternoon there were probably 20,000 people on the grounds. He said the situation of today was caused by the election of a Democratic administration, for that administration was still enforcing Republican laws and interpreting the laws the same as did Harrison. Such a curse could not be brought upon the country by a mere change of administration, nor is it the result of the Sherman law. Laws have been violated. The Republican secretary of the treasury and the Democratic secretary of the treasury did did not comply with the law. They paid out gold and the secretary of the treasury has aided foreign conspirators when he had it in his power to prevent this panic. This was the real cause of these hard times. At the close of the war the people were compartively free from debt. There was more prosperity then among the farmers of the north, in spite of the loss of those near and dear to them, than has ever been since. The reason of this prosperity and good feeling was because there was an immense volume of paper currency in circulation. The financial system which contracted the system is responsible for the loss of thousands of homes, innumerable suicides and corruption of the morals of the people. As a result of that crime perpetrated on our people from 1866 to 1873 British capital has come in and got control of factories railroads and finances. Scarcity of money is what is the matter. When the farmers come into power, and they are going into power, they will give more money. Farmers will make a dollar that will stay at home. They don't want money that will go abroad. That is what is the matter with gold.

Harpooning Sword Fish.

Norwich, Conn., dispatch to New York Tribune: The rare and thrilling sport and lucrative business, too, along the coast just now is that of killing of swordfish. To chase and harpoon swordfish was, less than half a dozen years ago, the sport exclusively of summer idlers at the sea-shore watering places; but since the world has learned to like the flesh of these armed pirates of the ocean, many 'longshore fishermen have found it profitable to hunt them for the New England markets. New York alone either has not tested this fish for food, or else rejects it, and it is said that not a swordfish finds its way to metropolitan tables. In New England, however, it is esteemed to be the second in merit only to bluefish, and a thick, savory, white, juicy swordfish steak is rated far more highly than a halibut steak. The fish are hunted in deep waters, about 20 or 25 miles southeast of Block Island, along the inner edge of the Gulf Stream. To those waters a little fleet of swordfishermen, smacks and sailboats bound away from the gray old port of Stonington, in the southern part of this country, once or twice a week and return a few days later, their decks piled with long, rakish bodies of from 15 to 40 swordfish, each weighing from 250 to 400 pounds. The biggest fellows taken off this coast sometimes weigh 600 pounds, and rarely one is taken that weighs 800 pounds. Most of the fish are shipped direct to Boston, and one day this week not less than 64 fish, weighing from 250 to 400 pounds, were sent to that market from New London alone. Block Island also sends out a swordfish fleet, which makes handsome catches, and Captain Frank Dodge of the Island, has successfully used a steam yacht in hunting them this week. He took 27 big fellows on his first trip.

There is plenty of peril, as well as hot excitement, in taking one of the giants, since, mad with pain and rage, it often turns upon the harpooner, who goes out from his vessel in a rowboat to deal the finishing stroke to one that has been harpooned, after it has exhausted itself in furious rushes about the sea, and not infrequently it drives its sharp, slender sword through the craft and sometimes impales the boatman. A few days ago a swordfish smashed a Stonington rowboat belonging to the Mattie and Lena vessel, and barely missed piercing its owner, who leaped swiftly astern. Several Block Island fishermen have felt the thust of a swordfish's weapon in their limbs, and no longer ago than last summer a 400-pounder drove his sword through an islander's craft and pinned him by a thrust through his hips to his boat's side. Three years ago an islander was killed in the rush of one of the fish. The sword was driven up through the bottom of the craft and it pierced the man's abdomen. Nevertheless, it is fine sport to hunt the big fellows, and the city guests at the Southern Connecticut resorts and at Block Island are not content until they have participated in a swordfish hunt. Swordfish are the natural guerillas of the sea. They are ready to attack anything that swims, even seafowl afloat; they glide stealthily upon their prey, their back fin alone showing above the surface of the ocean, and in a battle they use their sword, not to pierce their victim as a rule, but to deal swinging, slashing blows, both above and below water, exactly as a trooper brandishes his sabre. They cut to pieces a school of fish or a covey of birds in a few seconds, and often broad patches of the ocean are reddened with the blood of their victims. Like the black bass, they slaughter more game than they can hope to devour, and after they have completed a conquest they fall to and greedily gorge themselves with the fruits of it. They hunt menhaden or moss-bunkers more especially.

True Philanthropy.

To the Editor:—Please inform your readers that I will mail free to all sufferers the means by which I was restored to health and manly vigor after years of suffering from Nervous Weakness. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but thanks to heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong. I have nothing to sell and no scheme to extort money from anyone whomsoever, but being destrous to make this certain cure known to all, I will send free and confidential to anyone full particulars of just how I was cured. Address with stamps:—
MR. EDWARD MARTIN (Teacher),
P.O. Box 143, Detroit, Mich.

The Art of Conversation.

The Argosy: The cheif business of the hostess is to give the occasion, to suggest, and to bring sympathetic minds into play so that as iron, in the language of Scripture, sharpenth iron, so may a man the countenance of his friend. The gift for this kind of management is not inborn in many; indeed, it is inborn in very few, but much can be done by self-control and practice to develop it. So laong is there is anything stiff, stilted and distant in talking the best result has not been reached. All who have written on conversations are agreed on this. "To talk without effort is, after all, the great charm of talking." The social party is not the place for academical lectures, and he is apt to be thought either a prig or a pretender who adventures upon them. Men like Macaulay and Carlyle were privileged, but they were masters of monologue rather than polite conversation. Their example is not to be followed.

The talk of De Quincey, according to all accounts, was more amenable to Bacon's demand. He loved to listen, and desired to excite expression on the part of the company. His inborn gentleness and courtesy, no less than his humility in his desire to learn from others, sufficed to keep him up to a fine level of sympathetic consideration which he always observed.

Montaigne, in his essay on conversation, has some very good hints. This is one: "In table talk I prefer the merry man before the wise one, and in common conversation the most able speaker, even though he does not always mean what he says; and so of other things." This points out one great rule. Earnestness is apt to overleap itself, and one-sided enthusiasm is sure to do so. The man with a hobby, the man with a grievance, the man with a cause, these are one and all, save in very exceptional cases, bad subjects for the master of conversation to manage and control. And just as they violate harmony and fair interchange by the interposition of their egotism, so does the person who would fain lay bare his bosom and treat the party to a revelation of all his private affairs, his sufferings and his faults.

A Lesson That Was Appreciated.

There is in the employ of a Maiden Lane house a travelling salesman who is six feet tall, and who is not afraid of anybody or anything. He is habitually polite, always treats other people with consideration, and expects to be so treated in return.

One day the tall salesman entered a Western retailer's store, politely offered his card, and awaited the jeweller's pleasure. The merchant deliberately threw the card on the floor and turned away. The tall salesman was highly incensed by the insult, and gently touched the jeweller's shoulder as he said in a subdued but determined tone:

"If you don't pick up that card and apologize I will pitch you over your safe." A glance assured the jeweller that his visitor was able to carry his threat into execution; so he picked up the card, apologized, and has since been a regular customer of the man who taught him to be polite.—Jewellers' Weekly.

Children are fond of Eseljay's Liver Lozenges. 25 cts. at druggists.

A Chinese Prodigy.

Among the candidates who presented themselves at the annual examination at Hong Kong, China, a few weeks ago, was a child four years old. The Pianyu Shehsien conducted the examination of the little savant in person, and was greatly impressed with his knowledge. The precocious boy was able to write a thesis on the subject presented to him, although the letters betrayed the fact that they were written by a child. The "Wonder Child" excites great interest in the Flowery Kingdom, and his knowledge of Confucius, Chinese journals say, is very great.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to he Parliament of Canada, at its next session, for an Act to revive, continue and extend the time within which the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, incorporated in the session of 1891, may construct its works and for other purposes.

By order of Provisional Directors.

A. DECOSMOS,
President V. S. & N. W. Ry. Co.
Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1893. j10-st

Municipal Act 1892.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer from myself to George Schmidt, of the said city, of the license now held by me to sell beer, wines and porter with meals at the restaurant (formerly Steitz's), No. 54 Yates street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid.

July 15, 1893. C. C. FOX.

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T. J. TRAPP,
President R. A. & I. Society.
D. S. CURTIS, Mayor,
Chairman Celebration Committee.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of Consumers of Water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Section 12 of the "Waterworks Regulation By-Law, 1885," which provides that

From the first day of April to the 13th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of the water of the said Waterworks shall use such water for irrigating or street sprinkling, except during the hours between 5 o'clock in the evening and 9 o'clock in the following morning, and on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In Central Ward, on Mondays and Thursdays;

In South Ward, on Tuesdays and Fridays; and

In North Ward, on Wednesday and Saturdays.

And the water of the said Waterworks shall not be used for irrigating or street sprinkling outside the limits of the said City.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria B.C., June 5th, 1893.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, to be held on the second Wednesday of September next, application will be made to the Board that the temporary permission granted on the 20th June last by the Mayor, under the authority of section 221, of the Municipal Act, 1892, for the transfer from William McHugh to William O'Connor of the retail liquor license issued under subsection 1 of section 204 of the aforesaid act, to William McHugh, for the premises known as the Victoria Hotel, situated on the south-east corner of Douglas and Fort streets, in the city of Victoria, may be ratified and extended, and that the said license may be transferred to William O'Connor.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1893, at the city of Victoria.

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Ask Your Druggist For Them.

Alcohol From Peat.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch: Since chemistry has demonstrated that the substance of wood fibre, the cellulose, is closely allied to the properties of starch and sugar, experiments have been made to make starch and sugar from wood fibers. The new starch making process has not yet been successful, but arrowroot as well as wood fibers has been turned into sugar, not sugar cane of course, but the so-called grape sugar. As through fermentation this sugar is changed into alcohol and carbonic acid, it will readily be seen that alcohol can be made of wood as well as of potatoes and corn.

Successful attempts in this direction have been made several times, which, however, had to be abandoned on account of pecuniary difficulties. During the '50's such a factory existed in France. By reason of the great density of the wood cellulose the cost of distilling was very high and the yield of sugar and alcohol too small to justify the continuation of the enterprise. But of late a new process has been resorted to whereby the finer cellulose of peat, which is more easily influenced by chemical action, is used for the manufacture of alcohol. For this purpose the peat as it comes from the bog is boiled for four or five hours with diluted sulphuric acid. This causes the cellulose of peat to separate into the simpler sugar molecule through the absorption of water and the separation of the cellulose molecules.

After the boiling process, when the maximum quantity of sugar has been extracted, the sugar broth is separated from the residue through filtration presses and dissolved sugar is concentrated, fermented with yeast and the alcohol thus formed distilled.

This process seems to indicate that peat will in future be a very strong competitor of potatoes, which can be used to better advantage as a vegetable. It has been found that 2500 pounds of dry peat yielded 63 quarts of pure alcohol, while 1250 pounds of potatoes of the best quality, containing 20 per cent. of glucose, with careful handling yielded 60 quarts of pure alcohol.

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CRIMINAL INGENUITY.

The Fine Works Wrought by Cell Birds with Simple Tools.

Most interesting among the many sights in the Massachusetts state prison is the collection of weapons and tools in Warden Bridge's office, which were taken from the convicts at various times in searching their cells, says the Boston Herald.

There is a good-sized cabinet filled with implements, while many more are scattered about the room. The assortment is far more interesting and extensive than many a museum collection, and on them may be read the story of the cunning ingenuity and patient perseverance of desperate men deprived of liberty for years.

Nearly all the articles were made within the prison, and from materials which would never suggest to the average mind the possibility of making such tools and weapons as the plotting convicts secretly turn out with the rude means at hand.

Hack saws for cutting off the thick iron bars are most common, and a discovery recently made indicated that a convict was making a regular business of manufacturing the articles and selling them to his fellow-prisoners. They are made from clock springs and are about eight inches long, with fine and perfectly set teeth. A large stock of these was found in the suspected convict's cell, and with them a quantity of the spring metal cut up and straightened out ready for the teeth. There was also a machine for tempering the blades, a piece of gas pipe with steel plugs screwed into either end. The blades would be placed inside and heated over the gas jet. It was with these blades, in cleverly constructed frames, that a large number of thick iron bars were sawed off a short time ago on the night that three separate breaks from the cells into the corridors were made.

Next in number are the billies and slungshots. One of these billies, or short clubs, is a beautiful weapon, being made of leather washers pressed tightly on a steel corps and finely polished. Ruder weapons are made from a ball of lead or iron in an old stocking or leather case.

There are many jack-screws. A favorite and simple style is to place a piece of gas pipe over a heavy bolt on which is cut a deep thread and an easy running nut. The jack is placed between two bars, and then as the nut is screwed down the bolt the pipe is pushed off and the bars forced apart. An interesting weapon was used in the recent break and attack on Night Officer Patten. It is an imitation revolver, made of wood so cleverly that if pointed at a man where the light was not good it would strike terror to the heart of any but the most reckless.

There are infernal machines made from alarm clocks to ignite a card of matches when the alarm goes off, lines with large, padded hooks to throw over the walls for scaling, daggers, slipnooses for strangling an officer, and jimmies and drills for digging out the bricks in the cells.

The dummy figures used to deceive the officers when a prisoner is out of his cell or busy within, and wishes the watchman to think him asleep, are wonderful works of ingenuity, some being startlingly lifelike.

The Cocaine Habit.

"That is one of my regular two per cents," said a druggist, shrugging his shoulders in the direction of a retreating figure as he replaced a bottle on an upper shelf. "There are several of them on my list, and the number, I regret to say, is increasing all the time. I suppose they pass the word along from friend to friend, not knowing what harm they are doing. It is like little children playing with fire over a barrel of gunpowder. The danger is there, but they do not realize it.

The man who just went out is a 'fiend' and does not know it—a cocaine fiend, the most unfortunate of all the pitiable slaves to drugs, for I know of none that drags a man to lower depths or does his system more awful injury. He does not know that he is under the mastery of the poison, but the regularity with which he comes in for his little two per cent shows that the craving is upon him. The excuse of the two per cents is generally a cough or a cold in the head. They take a dose and snuff it up their noses and then walk off as if they were walking on air. The soul of the cocoa plant is in their nerves, and they are happy in their intoxication until the effect is worn off, and then the cough or the catarrh gets troublesome again and they are back for another dose.

"Perhaps I am not a very good man of business, but I generally do what I can to break these men of their habit. I only succeeded once. Of course one in my position has to be careful what he says to a customer. To simply make one mad so that he will walk out of your store and go to the next one to get his dose would be neither wise nor politic. But I had one good customer who was a cocaine fiend, in this mild and early form of the disease, who took the hint I dropped. He was coming in very often for his little two per cent. One day I asked him if he realized that he was playing with a dangerous drug and that he was already over the line of safety.

"'Nonsense,' he said. 'What do you mean?'

"'Do you not feel after you have snuffed up your two per cent,' I said, 'as if you were walking about two feet above the pavement? Do not your troubles vanish away and your pains and aches become a thing of the past?'

He looked surprised and a little frighted.

"'Exactly,' he said.

"'Well, that shows that the drug is affecting your brain and nerves as well as the mucous membrane of your nose, for which you take it, and,' I added, 'when it does that it is dangerous.'

"'Enough,' he said. 'I will never touch the accursed thing again.'

"And, strange to say, he never has. To-day he is one of the warmest friends that I have got. I have not lost any money by my little missionary work."—New York World.

An Anti-Smoke Law.

The legislature of Massachusetts, at its last session, enacted the following law relating to the prevention of smoke: "In cities of over 300,000 inhabitants no person shall, after the first day of July, in the year 1893, use bituminous coal for the purpose of making steam in boilers in any building, unless the furnace in which said coal is burned is so built, managed, arranged or equipped that at least 75 per cent. of the smoke from said coal is consumed or otherwise prevented from entering the atmosphere, the degree of depression being determined by the quantity of such smoke emitted, as shown by the density and color of the issuing smoke, and the length of time which it is visible, the maximum standard of comparison being a continuous discharge of dense, black smoke during the time the furnace is in active operation."

A Locust Year.

The U. S. department of agriculture has sent out circulars making inquiries over a wide extent of territory regarding the "seventeen-year locusts," which have made an appearance this year in eight states of the union. The object of the department is to ascertain accurately the limits of the areas occupied by the insects. There are 22 known broods of them, and they turn up in different years in various parts of the country. Though to some extent the infested territories overlap, each brood comes out of the ground only once in seventeen years. Strictly speaking insects are not locusts but cicadae. Some years ago it was sought to introduce these insects as an article of diet, but experiments in that direction did not promise success. Clearing off land has done much to diminish the number of these creatures; but their most destructive foe is the English sparrow, which drops every other kind of food and feeds on them exclusively when it has the opportunity.

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Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why Does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c. postage to send in the wrappers, if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

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THE MINER PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO.
NELSON, B. C.
(Mention this paper.)

Estate of Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

Take notice that pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," by indenture dated and executed the 19th day of August, 1893, by Harry Disher, of No. 80 Herald street, in the city of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, and Stephen Graham Campbell, of No. 8 North Park street, in the said city of Victoria, carrying on business of grocers at No. 81 Douglas street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, under the style or firm name of Disher & Campbell, the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell, granted and assigned their real and personal property to Charles Fox Todd, of No. 218 Johnson street, in the city of Victoria aforesaid, and carrying on business at 72 Wharf street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, and Joseph Clearihue, residing at Cadboro Bay road, in the said city of Victoria, and carrying on business at 26 Yates street, in the said city of Victoria, merchant, in trust for the creditors of the said Harry Disher and Stephen Graham Campbell. The said Charles Fox Todd and Joseph Clearihue executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 19th day of August, 1893.

Dated the 21st day of August, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS,
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jy20-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the city of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer to Robert Dudgeon, of the license now held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Mirror Saloon, situate upon the corner of Yates and Broad streets, in said city.

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W. D. MORGAN.
Victoria, August 18, 1893. Aug 18-1m

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO 18.

To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Monday, May 1st, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS	NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles from Victoria.
[illegible]	Ar. [illegible] P M	Ar. 12:30 P M	VICTORIA	De. 8:00 A M	De. [illegible] P M	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12:20	RUSSELLS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	12:10	ESQUIMALT	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	11:45 A M	GOLDSTREAM	8:30	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	11:10	SUMMIT SIDING	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	10:50	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	10:40	COBBLE HILL	9:44	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	10:27	McPHERSON'S	9:57	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	10:17	KOKSILAH	10:07	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	10:13	DUNCANS	10:13	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	SOMENOS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	CHEMAINUS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	9:15	OYSTER BAY SIDING	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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ON FRIDAYS, SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Sunday.

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JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.

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TIME TABLE NO. 21,

Taking effect August 22nd, 1893.

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New Westminster Route.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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8 00 am	Lv	Mi	...*Tacoma...	110	Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	....Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†..	Mi	Lv	8 30 pm

Port Townsend Mail Route.

	Lv	Mi			A	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	* pm
12 30 am	Lv	30	.Port Madison	47	Lv	3 10 pm
	Lv	45	..Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble.	21	Lv	11 00 am
5 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow.	12	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	Pt. Townsend	Mi	Lv	8 00 am

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a7-1m

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1893, L. No. 5.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

Between George Stephen Langton, Plaintiff, and John William Smith, Defendant.

To John William Smith, of Victoria, B.C., Manufacturer:

Take notice that on the 23rd of August, 1893, a concurrent writ of summons, whereof notice may be given out of the jurisdiction, was issued in the above action against you, which claimed payment of $254.38, principal and interest due on a promissory note, dated 22nd May, 1893, made by you in favor of the plaintiff herein, and for $225.00 wages due by you to him as clerk from 23rd May, 1893, to 17th inst., and such costs as may be allowed on taxation. And take notice that by an order dated the 22nd instant, it was ordered that the service of notice of said writ and of such order by publication hereof in the Daily Times six times should be deemed good service of said notice of said writ and said order upon you. And take notice that in default of your causing an appearance to be entered for you at the Victoria Registry, Law Courts, Victoria, B.C., within eight days after the last of such advertisements the plaintiff may proceed in the said action and judgment may be given in your absence.

Dated 23rd August, 1893.

aug.23-6t. LINDLEY CREASE, Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

To JOHN WILLIAM SMITH, of Victoria, B.C., Manufacturer:

Take notice that an action has been commenced against you in the County Court of Victoria by Irving Arthur Lemm to recover $57.06, the balance due upon a promissory note, dated 22nd May, 1893, made by you in his favor. And take notice that by an order dated the 21st inst. it is ordered that publication of this notice for four days in the Daily Times shall be sufficient service of the summons in said action, and that in default of your filing a dispute note at the Registry of said court at Victoria, B.C., within eight days after the last of said advertisements the plaintiff may enter judgment against you.

Dated 23rd August, 1893.

aug.23-4t. LINDLEY CREASE, Solicitor for Plaintiff.

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WOOLLEN MANUFACTURE.

In the last number of the Canadian Gazette the following paragraph appears:

Is it true that the Canadian government is prepared to abolish the wool duties as against Australia? In the course of the debate in the New South Wales assembly, Mr. Davis, the member for West Sydney, speaking, as he said "authoritatively," declared that "the spirit which prompted Canada to pay £25,000 towards subsidizing a line of steamers to Australia is going to prompt her to abolish her wool duties, her duties on meat, and her duties on fruit." Later he repeated the assurance: "When we consider," he said, "that the government of Canada are willing to abolish the wool duties, and I say that authoritatively, it is quite sufficient to cause this house to give them an opportunity of showing what their ideas are, to show whether they are willing to meet us with reciprocity by abolishing the duties on certain Australasian products." This is a very interesting piece of news if true. Australia has been trying for years to induce the United States to remove the duty on wool, but in vain.

The Gazette and Mr. Davis might have learned by consulting the Canadian tariff that there is now no duty on Australian wool, or any other foreign wool that does not come under this description: "Wool, class 1, viz.: Leicester, Cotswold, Lincolnshire, South Down combing wools, or wools known as lustre wools, and other like combing wools such as are grown in Canada." In fact, a large quantity of Australian wool is imported into this country free of duty, the value of such import last year being $264,016. The great bulk of our wool imports, however, have been from South Africa, via London, and from the United States, and it remains to be seen whether the managers of the new Australian line can contrive to change the current of the wool trade. Why should it not be possible for some enterprising British Columbian to engage in the woollen manufacturing business, since there is now a chance of securing the necessary raw material directly and cheaply from Australia? He would find here the same conditions that secure the marked superiority of the woollen fabrics of the British Islands, namely, a moist climate and an abundance of soft water. The high rates of wages would, of course, be an obstacle, but that would to some extent be counterbalanced by the cost of transportation borne by competing goods. British Columbians should in time be able to manufacture woollen cloths for all the west, and even to invade the eastern field, if full advantage were taken of the natural conditions.

KOOTENAY'S CHANCES.

The Nelson Miner takes a very hopeful view of the question, even with the silver question left in a state of uncertainty. It says: "There are certain metals which the progress of civilization render more and more valuable each year. Of these copper is one of the highest rank. No other metal serves so well in the manifold uses to which it is put in connection with the ever increasing application of electricity. The uses of lead are too well known to need recapitulation. Gold, just now especially, is a handy thing to have in the house. Those who are familiar with the resources of the country around Nelson and those who read the Miner of July 15th are aware that within a radius of 15 miles from this point can be found all of these desirable minerals in large and permanent quantities. In most cases a few hundred ounces of silver go with each two of the ore, and this might, as a speculation be saved in the form of bullion until the world of finance recovers from its fit of temporary insanity." It is quite true that Nelson and West Kootenay are not dependent on silver alone for their prosperity; the region is rich in other resources. From the last sentence in the passage quoted it would seem that the Miner hopes to see legislation that will send up the price of the white metal once more, and in a second article it expresses the hope more plainly. That hope has a very slender foundation, indeed, and it would be wiser for West Kootenay to help itself by the development of its other resources than to waste time in waiting the action of congress.

Mr. Laurier at Montreal: "I seem to behold a vision brighter than that which met Jacques Cartier's eyes, as for the first time he surveyed the fair region he had discovered. I seem to see our children returning to their ancient homes, giving us the benefit of their training and activity. I seem to see immigrants coming from Europe, coming to stay with us, and not to leave us after a brief trial. I see agriculture flourish and industry prosper. It is not the principle of restriction that will bring this about; but the principle of expansion, the principle of commercial freedom, and in the hope I have formed I now leave you with best thanks for having listened to me so long."

The agreement between the British and Russian governments, whereby a prohibited zone was fixed around the Russian seal islands, will expire at the end of this year. It therefore becomes a question of interest to our sealers whether this agreement will be revived next year or whether a new one will be drawn up in its place. It seems altogether likely that the government will insist on the Paris regulations being adopted on their side of the sea, and we should not be surprised to find Great Britain agreeing to such a proposal. In fact, the sealers should be prepared for any sort of restriction or regulation.

Mr. Mercier and Sir Hector Langevin are both endeavoring to rehabilitate themselves politically. The former is talking independence to the people of Quebec, so the latter takes the opposite tack and tells the people that independence would mean absorption by the states. We very much fear that neither Mercier nor Langevin will be taken as a political guide by the people of Canada, at least not while their records are fresh.

What the Speaker Says of the Commons.

Mr. Speaker visited his constituents to open a new orchestra in the Jephson Gardens, Leamington, last Saturday afternoon. He said he had come fresh from scenes which had entailed great anxiety and responsibility, and he was glad to get away and meet his constituents in what ought certainly to be one of the most popular of inland watering places. He referred to the cricket match at Lords then proceeding between Her Majesty's government and the opposition, and said he for one did not in the least regret that they had gone to Lords. On the contrary, he thought they would gain health and strength in the bracing air of the cricket ground, and he was satisfied of one thing, if more jaded members of parliament would only come to Leamington and imbibe its air and drink its water they would be all the better in mind and body. He was once told that it was easy to tell the members of the house of commons from those of the house of lords. The former looked over-worked. He entirely endorsed that statement. He saw the house from day to day, and he saw many men gradually degenerate. People talked of epidemic deterioration. He did not know what that might be, but there certainly was deterioration in the health of the members of the house of commons from day to day and from week to week which was palpable to every one who had an opportunity of watching what went on.—Pall Mall Gazette.

An Agricultural Anniversary.

A remarkable celebration has just occurred in the village of Harpenden, Hertfordshire, England, in which a huge granite memorial was dedicated and presentations made to Sir John Bennet Lawes, LL.D., F.R.S., and Dr. John Henry Gilbert, F.R.S., in commemoration of the fifty years' agricultural, chemical and botanical investigations which those gentlemen have jointly carried out on the Rothamsted estate, and which have become famous throughout the world. The celebration was first proposed last March by the Prince of Wales at a meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society, and the suggestion was adopted enthusiastically. All the experiments at Rothamsted, which have been of inestimable benefit to agriculturists the world over, have been conducted at the sole cost of Sir John Lawes, and not long ago he insured their perpetuation by creating a trust fund of £100,000 and naming a commission of scientific experts to continue his laboratory and other work. The presentation ceremonies attracted a crowd of illustrious persons, including the representatives of many agricultural and scientific societies. M. Johannet read an address from the Societe des Agriculteurs de France, the Duke of Devonshire presented an address from the 11,000 members of the Royal Agricultural Society, Dr. Michael Foster presented an address from the Royal Society of England and an address from the Chemical Society, Prof. Stewart one from the Linnean Society, Prof. Kinch one from Cirencester College, and Mr. Ernest Clarke (in the absence of M. Tisserand, Director of Agriculture in France) one on behalf of the Societe Nationale d'Agriculture de France. The event is said to have been unprecedented in the history of scientific collaboration.

The Cost of Speed.

A break down, some time ago, of one set of engines of one of the fast transatlantic liners afforded a striking illustration of the enormous cost of high ocean speeds. Part of the trip during which the mishap occurred was finished with the starboard engines alone. Comparing the three days' run with the single set of engines with a corresponding period on the previous voyage with both engines running, the average ratio of the speed in the two cases was found to be as 0.82 is to 1. The loss of one-half of the propelling power had the effect of reducing the speed by only 18 per cent. This, says the Mechanical News, ought to give the promoters of 28-knot steamship lines something to think about.—Railway Review.

Some new shades in plain Ingrain Wallpapers with deep borders at Weiler Bros.

WARES OF ALL THE WORLD

The Manufacturers and Liberal Art Building at the Fair.

A JAPANESE CARVER'S INGENUITY

Some Wonderful Clocks, Laces and Other Products of Human Skill—Rare Woods From Ceylon—Northwest Indian Work.

(From our Own Correspondent.)

Chicago, Aug. 20.—In the wonderful manufactures and liberal arts building at every step there is something to arrest one's attention. Italy shows lace which is worth a thousand dollars a yard. It makes one feel cheap to think that with a salary of $80 a month a yard of lace would be more than payment for a year's work. In the Japanese exhibit are three mammoth Cloisonne vases with a descriptive ticket attached which informs the millionaires who visit the fair that they may have duplicates made for the modest sum of fifty thousand dollars. They were clumsy things anyway, so we didn't order any.

A most marvellous work of art adorns the same section. It is an iron eagle. This figure is two feet high. The spread of its wings from tip to tip is five feet, and it weighs over a hundred and thirty pounds. The head moves freely, like that of a living bird, and there are three thousand feathers on the figure. Each feather was separately carved by hand. Some idea of the fineness of the lines of this carving may be had when we are told that they were made by a sharp tool, which had to be replaced every third or fourth line in order that the widths of the marks should be uniform. The maker procured two eagles, one of which he killed and stuffed and the other kept alive in order to observe its movements. This painstaking artist worked continuously for five years at his masterpiece. Another curious and valuable specimen of hand carving is displayed by the Waterbury Watch Co. It is their famous century clock, which cost eighty thousand dollars and the construction of which occupied ten years. In the different sections of this clock are miniature workshops in active operation, which show all the important inventions of the world since the time of Whitney's cotton gin.

In the "Century" booth are shown manuscripts of the first chapter of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and the last part of Frank R. Stockton's "Lady or the Tiger." The Gobelin room of the French section is magnificent. The main entrance has a superb frieze painted on canvas in Paris. Around the walls hang the Gobelin tapestries lent by the government, which are certainly the finest in the world. The panels in the centre of the facade are also old tapestries, invaluable, costly and wonderful.

The Cingalese pavilion is a beautiful one. The ebony supports of this little house are the work of a hundred men for six months in Colombo. The varieties of costly Ceylon wood are here shown—ebony, satinwood, kambuck, ralul, margosa. These woods are all susceptible of a fine polish and are shown to the best advantage.

From Warsaw is sent another wonderful clock. It represents a railroad station, with waiting rooms, telegraph offices, ticket offices, outside promenade, tracks, signal booths—in fact, everything belonging to a well equipped depot. At every quarter hour a lively scene is enacted. First the telegraph operator issues a telegram to show that the track is clear. The doors open and the station master and his assistant appear on the scene. The guards leave their signal booths and put up the side barriers. A long row of passengers quietly fall in line (no jostling, the scene is not laid in America) before the ticket office; a bell rings; the train runs into the station. At the whistle of the locomotive the train comes to a stop, a man walks quickly along the line of cars, tapping the axles and water is pumped into the locomotive tank. At a third signal the train pulls out, the employees disappear, and you turn aside with the uncomfortable feeling that you have missed your train.

The London Homoeopathic Hospital has an exhibit that would gladden the hearts of the Jubilee Hospital corps. It is a collection of dolls, illustrating the advantages of various surgical appliances. One doll in a dark blue dress, white apron, cuffs and collar, is the typical nurse. Her firmly closed lips hint of beef tea, mustard plasters and absorbent cotton, while her left eye has a "to be well shaken before taken" glare in it. A collection of little doll invalids is exhibited in tiny beds. They are suffering form broken thighs and other picturesque injuries, and are duly fitted with splints and placed in such attitudes as the living patient would be made to assume.

In the British section is shown an exact model of Windsor Castle, with the Union Jack floating from the tower pole. The Americans admitted "that Victoria's residence pretty nearly comes up to the White House." This bona fide remark reminded me of another which the Chicago papers credit to one of their leading citizens, "Heaven is fashioned after the Palmer House." The exhibit from the Indian schools of our Northwest is presided over by four intelligent Indian girls, who employ themselves in knitting, weaving and answering questions. The average American is not troubled with an overplus of modesty. I never saw a Chicago woman pass an odd-looking foreigner at the fair without asking him a question. The approved mode of attack is to approach the native with "Say!" If he fails to respond Mrs. Uncle Sam gets out her ever-ready umbrella and gives him a poke which quickly brings him to "attention!" In this Indian corner I found a loaf of bread which, the label said, was made by Miss Kanaswaywetung. I'm afraid a little of her name must have got mixed up with the yeast, for her loaf was very mouldy, and, like the great Canadian cheese, a trifle demonstrative to the olfactories of those who, like myself, were peering into the internal inwardness of things.

An object of interest to the small boys was the boat "Sapolio," in which Captain Andrews made his fool-hardy trip from New Jersey to the Azores last year. It is a canvas covered boat, only fourteen feet long. Captain Andrews was presented to the Queen, and undoubtedly told her that "Sapolio scours both land and sea," which of course would be pleasant news to Victoria, enabling her to rest easily at nights and feel that her country is safe.

I remember being once commanded at an exam. to tell all I knew about Korea. When I saw a Korean booth I was naturally attracted towards it. Four natives were in charge, dressed in their national costume. They obligingly pointed out the peculiarities of their stamps, coins, fabrics and dishes. A queer contrivance is a cycle with knife-edged wheels for carrying the "Hyas Tyhees," and which requires to be steadied by eight bearers—evidently there is no "wide tire act" in Korea.

A. D. CAMERON.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

W. G. Clegg, a millwright employed in the Keewatin lumber mills, was caught by a wheel and instantly killed.

The city of Ottawa has sold the Bank of Ottawa $584,000 of 4-1-2 per cent. bonds at 100 3-4, the best sale of bonds ever made by the city.

David Weber, a member of the Newfoundland legislature and editor of the Trinity Record, was drowned with another man, their boat capsizing in Trinity bay.

Mrs. L. C. Leonard, a resident of London for nearly forty years, is dead. She was a sister of the late Judge Daniell and sister-in-law of the late Senator Leonard.

The circulation of the chartered banks in the Dominion amounted to nearly $41,000,000 in July, which is more than $1,300,000 more than in any July since confederation.

J. T. Carson, reeve of Simcoe, is dead, aged 56. He served in the militia during the Fenian raid, contracting illness from which he never fully recovered and which finally caused his death.

Unknown parties broke a window in a store on Rideau street, Ottawa, in which a placard calling for soldiers to enlist in the United States army was displayed and destroyed the placard.

The new grain tariff for Manitoba and the Northwest is announced by President Van Horne of the C.P.R. There is a reduction varying from one to nine cents per hundred pounds from points in Manitoba and the Territories.

Burglars attempted to break open the safe in Drumbo railway station. The agent, John C. Pritchette, fired a shot to scare them, when a man on lookout on the outside returned the fire, fatally injuring a sister of the agent's wife, who was looking from a window. The burglar escaped.

Alfred J. Graham, of the Thirty-sixth battalion, living at Alliston, in returning from the Toronto rifle ranges, where he had been shooting, was instantly killed while stepping off an incoming train at Parkdale by getting under the wheels of another train going in the opposite direction.

The Beaver liner Lake Superior, which left Liverpool on the evening of August 12, arrived at Montreal on the 21st, making the fastest run from Liverpool to Montreal the present season. The time is a little more than eight days, including three hours which the ship was delayed on account of fogs in the straits.

Nine hundred street railway men in Toronto have formed a union, and threaten to strike unless a discharged employee named Maginson is reinstated. The men claim that Maginson was discharged because he refused the president's private secretary admission to a railway men's mass meeting held on Sunday.

The Canadian Pacific will not send representatives to the meeting of the transcontinental roads called for in Chicago, August 28, to raise freight and passenger rates. "What will the C.P.R. do in this matter?" a C.P.R. official was asked in Winnipeg, in discussing the posible outcome of the meeting. "We are just going to attend to our own business," was the reply. "For the present we will make rates to suit our interests, and those who were so eager in disturbing the tariffs may, so far as we are concerned, fry in their own fat."

Says a Montreal dispatch: Considerable indignation is expressed by the women of Canada that they have not been represented in the Woman's Building at the Chicago World's Fair, and Mrs. Potter Palmer has been communicated with on the subject. She feels very keenly in the matter, and throws all the blame on the Ottawa government. Mrs. Palmer says that a year or more ago the board of lady managers authorized by the congress of the United States sent an invitation to all the civilized governments in the world, asking them to appoint a commission of women to act with the commission appointed by the United States. Not only was an invitation sent to the Dominion government, but a personal communication was addressed to Lord Stanley of Preston, the governor-general. The latter's secretary replied in a brief note to Mrs. Palmer to the effect that as Lord Stanley's term of office would expire in a few months he could not attend to the matter. But no answer whatever had been received from the Dominion government, and it had been subsequently learned that the invitation had been pigeon-holed and forgotten.

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STILL THEY COME.

Victoria's Fleet of Sealing Schooners are Rapidly Returning Home.

The schooner Pioneer, Capt. McLeod, arrived home from her sealing cruise last night. She tied up at the outer wharf, coming in this morning to Rithet's wharf. She took 1,050 skins herself, but has 5,961 skins, having the catches of several schooners aboard. Her cargo of seal skins is made up as follows: Schooner Mary Taylor, 1,000; schooner Brenda, 840; schooner Libbie, 1,250; schooner Annie C. Moore, 821; schooner City of San Diego, 1,000; schooner Pioneer, 1,050; total, 5,961.

The Pioneer did not go near the Copper islands, standing away off to the southward, where she met the schooners from which she received her cargo of skins. She took all of her seals on this side. The information which she brings, coupled with the facts already known, place a doubt upon the reported seizure of the schooner Annie C. Moore. She took the skins from the Moore on Aug. 26th, far out of sight of land to the south of the islands, and the Minnie reports that the seizure took place on Aug. 27th, only one day later. The Vera was in company with the Moore on Aug 2nd, and during the three days which succeeded before the alleged capture was reported to her it blew a living gale of wind. However, seizure or no seizure, something definite must be known in a few days, for several more vessels are looked for very shortly. The Pioneer will begin unloading skins this afternoon.

The schooner has finished discharging her 2,000 sealskins and will go up to Rock Bay. The skins are being rapidly packed in the basement of E. B. Marvin & Co.'s establishment, and will form part of a shipment of 8,000 skins which the firm will send forward in a few days.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Rev. Currey's address at the Jewish synagogue has been postponed.

—The Slough Creek Mining Company, foreign, has been registered here.

—The steamer Premier brought six baskets of English mail last night.

—Philip Chalk is serving ten days in the new city jail for drunkenness.

—The ladies of the Centennial Methodist church are arranging for a harvest home festival.

—The time for receiving tenders for the James Bay school has been extended to September 4th.

—The special committee from the school board has visited the Victoria West school and will report at the next meeting.

—George Casey was convicted of being found drunk after a hearing in the police court. He was dismissed, however, as it was his debut.

—The Indian troubles reported from Shuswap seem to consist only of a couple of whipping cases. The punishment was for immorality.

—Sir Arthur Stepney has taken possession of his ranch in the Okanagan district, which he purchased several months ago from Major Dupont.

—The Gazette announces that Jas. D. Gillie, of Nicola, has been appointed deputy-registrar for the county court of Yale vice John Clapperton, resigned.

—Sunset lodge, K. of P., has been incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act with W. J. Dwyer, John Hawton and W. J. Jeffree as trustees.

—The Inland Sentinel Printing and Publishing Company, Ltd., has been incorporated, with a capital stock of $10,000, and three trustees: H. McCutcheon, M. P. Gordon and James Vair.

—August 18th has been, by proclamation of the lieutenant-governor, fixed as the date for the coming into effect of the Railway Aid Act, 1893, as it applies to the Nakusp & Slocan railway company. This week's Gazette announces it.

IS RATHER MUDDLED.

Doubt as to How the Schooner Minnie Will be Treated.

Beyond the formality of reporting to Collector A. R. Milne, nothing has been done in the case of the seized schooner Minnie. There is a question as to just how her case will be dealt with. Collector Milne says he has no instructions to guide him and does not know what will be done. He intimated that the British consul at Yokohama would probably notify Rear-Admiral Stephenson that the vessel had not reported and that the latter would notify him (the collector). The matter of the Minnie coming to Victoria causes much discussion. The master of the cruiser Gacoute did not order Capt. Mohrhouse to Yokohama, but in the notice served upon him uses the word "propose." That is the way it appears in the translation from the Russian made by the Russians themselves. Another question still presents itself. Should the Minnie be arrested here, as is likely, would the trial be here or in Yokohama, where the evidence is held in the consulate? It is expected, however, that the case will reach the home government in some way and that the necessary instructions for clearing up the muddle will be issued.

Special Notice.

Parties having card plates can have cards printed direct from the plates for $1.50 per hundred; engraved and copper plate supplied together with 100 cards for $2.50. At the Victoria Lithograph Co., cor Yates and Government sts.

To Sportsmen.

Rifle cartridges, loaded shot shells, etc., etc., at Shore's hardware store, 57 Johnson street.

Run to Ground.

The late social scandal has been run to the ground, and the person who started it will be prosecuted. The matter was placed in the hands of lawyers as soon as the guilty parties were discovered.

National Business College.

47 Government street, Victoria, B. C., Best methods taught in bookkeeping, penmanship, arithmetic, shorthand, typewriting, correspondence, etc. Day and night school. Circulars free.

Madame Laird.

Having resigned her position at the Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio for instruction in vocal music at her residence, 161 Vancouver street, corner of Pandora.

Again Remanded.

George Bradley and Samuel Henderson, who are charged with having made one John Williams Boswell drunk and then "rolled" him for $20, were in the police court again this morning, and were again remanded until to-morrow. It is expected that the case will be closed up to-morrow.

An Old Pipe.

Workmen engaged in excavating for a sewer connection on Johnson street this morning unearthed one of the old log pipes which were used to convey water from Spring Ridge to the city in early days. Although it has been in the ground for thirty years the old pipe is well preserved.

Delayed by Wind.

The steamer R. P. Rithet did not arrive from New Westminster until 8 o'clock this morning, having been prevented from crossing the gulf yesterday on account of a high wind. She left for the Fraser again shortly before noon, taking a heavy freight and a large number of passengers.

Pictures to be Raffled.

Mrs. Wise has on view at the Pritchard house tobacco store three handsome chemical paintings which are to be raffled. The paintings are on moleskin. There are 200 chances at 50 cents each. The highest throw will win two of the pictures and the lowest the third. The pictures would ornament any room.

Change of Time.

After date the City of Kingston will not remain over until 10 o'clock on Sunday nights, but will leave at the usual hour. This change is made to give connection with the Southern Pacific trains to the south. As the summer season is drawing to a close there will not be many more excursions from the Sound on Sunday.

Prospect of a Picnic.

At the weekly meeting of Sir William Wallace Society in their hall on Broad street at 8 o'clock this evening, various subjects of interest, it is expected, will be discussed; amongst others, as to whether a picnic or a moonlight excursion will be held in connection with the society. The committee of management have a spicy programme in preparation.

Funerals To-Day.

The funeral of the late John Gumb, who was found dead in his house on Wednesday evening, took place this afternoon from Lockhart's undertaking establishment. There was a large attendance. The city band was present, and played appropriate music on the way to the grave.

The remains of the late Lewis Lewis were interred to-day at Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral took place from the Old Folk's Home.

Cases for Trial.

The next assizes will be held at Clinton on September 27th. There are two prisoners awaiting trial there. They are Oaklyn, charged with horse stealing, and Bambric, charged with criminal assault. The Kamloops fall assizes are set for October 2. The cases of Regina v. Blaine (two), incest, adjourned from the spring assizes, will be tried, and also three larceny cases—Regina v. Quolo-Kutsa, Regina v. McAllister, alias Armstrong, and Regina v. Matlock.

Work of the W. C. T. U.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. held their weekly meeting yesterday. A very encouraging report was received from the committee which represented the organization during the exposition. A letter was received from Major Hilton, of Seattle, in regard to Christian Temperance work in Victoria. The letter was referred to a committee to act upon. The union announces a public meeting, with a special musical programme, for Sunday next.

He Carried a Pass.

C. H. Wright was in the police court this morning, charged with an assault on Special Constable McKay, employed by the C.P.N.Co. It seems that Wright tried to get on the company's wharf on Wednesday evening without a pass, and after a little parley McKay put him off. Last evening Wright came back with a pass in his pocket, but before he produced it McKay grabbed him and started to put him off. Wright resisted and there was a fight. The charge was dismissed by Magistrate Macrae.

Don't overlook the fine lunch at the Bodega, 7 p.m. till 3 p.m.

A MERCANTILE DEAL.

The Stock of C. Strouss & Co. Bought by Lenz & Leiser.

The wholesale firm of Lenz & Leiser, Yates street, has purchased the stock and good will of the firm of C. Strouss & Co., wharf street, and stock-taking is now going on previous to the transfer of the stock-in-trade to the warehouse of the former firm. The firm of C. Strouss & Co., is one of the oldest in Victoria, having transacted a wholesale business for a quarter of a century.

Lenz & Leiser's business was established about 12 years ago, and for a year or two it was a very unpretentious concern. Hard work, indomitable perseverance, and excellent business methods, have been the means of enlarging its field, until to-day it is the largest dry goods importing house in British Columbia. Much of the success of the firm is due to the foresight of Mr. Lenz, sr., who saw that there was an opening for a wholesale dry goods establishment in Victoria, and who went to work with the eagerness of youth to build one up. The firm to-day carry a $200,000 stock, and its credit is first-class in all the markets of Europe. The absorption of the business of C. Strouss & Co., will place Lenz & Leiser in a still better position, for the firm will practically command the wholesale dry goods trade of the province. The amount of money involved in the purchase will not, of course, be known until stock-taking is completed, but it will likely be about $30,000 or $40,000. Mr. Bloomingdale, of C. Strouss & Co., will return to San Francisco after the business of the firm has been closed.

THE KILMENY ASSAULT.

The Prosecutor Knew Very Little and Witnesses Knew Nothing.

The charge of assault preferred by Dan Macrae against Messrs. J. F. Smith and Frank Nicholson was heard this afternoon in the provincial police court before Stipendiary Magistrate Macrae. The information alleged that the assault took place on the 22nd inst., on board the schooner Kilmeny, of which the defendants are owners. The prosecutor gave his evidence in an exceedingly stupid manner, and it was with much difficulty and by the exercise of a great deal of good-natured patience that the magistrate succeeded in learning anything at all about the assault complained of. The complainant could not tell how he was assaulted, where he was struck or what injury he received. He did not know whether he was smiling or smoking at the time, and would not swear that he had not been lifted gently out of the cabin.

Mr. Wootton, who appeared for the defence, asked that the case be dismissed, but the magistrate remarked that, if the complainant did not know what had happened, some of the witnesses might be able to enlighten the court.

James Fell, the Fort street grocer, was the first witness, but he knew absolutely nothing about the matter, and wondered, as the court did, why he had been summoned at all. The names of the other witnesses were called out, but not one knew the slightest thing about the assault, and therefore they were not sworn.

The magistrate at once dismissed the case, after administering a lecture to the prosecutor and advising him to consult some sensible person the next time he wished to take legal proceedings against anyone.

New Arrival.

The most important of the late arrivals is that of eorge R. Jackson & Co's new stock for autumn and winter. Largest in ritish Columbia.

Who Owns It?

Sergt. Langley of the provincial police has at his office a lot of ammunition found in a small shack on the water front near Laurel Point. The ammunition was evidently stolen from some sealing schooner. It consists of 10 boxes of Club, Rival and Winchester shells, five packages of wads and a bag of shot.

Resigned His Badge.

Francis Murray, who was married on Tuesday to Miss Rose Hart, has resigned his position on the San Francisco police force and will live here. He was a member of the 'Frisco force for several years and distinguished himself several times. His beat covered one of the "toughest" corners of 'Frisco.

Naval Notes.

The admiralty have ordered that the complement of the Hyacinthe, cruiser on the Pacific station, is to be reduced by a captain, a gunnery lieutenant, a first class petty officer, a yeoman of signals, leading signalman, chief carpenter or carpenter, cooper or second cooper, armourer, assistant paymaster or clerk, two first class petty officers, and three third class domestics. Their places will be taken by a commander, a chief carpenter's mate, an armourer's mate, chief writer, a musician, second-class domestic, a marine lamp-trimmer, marine bugler, two leading seamen and five able or ordinary seamen. The Hyacinthe will also be classed as a sloop instead of a fourth-class cruiser and her complement will be reduced from 176 to 168.

The Prince and the Horse.

An extraordinary spectacle was witnessed the other day in Rotten Row, London, when the Prince of Wales might have been seen, revolver in hand, firing at a prostrate horse. It seems that the animal had met with a very bad accident in the Row, one, in fact, that necessitated its death from a humane point of view. The prince happened to be present at the time—it was in the morning—and he rode up and requested the mounted constable to shoot the animal. This the policeman at first refused to do, being mindful of the law, which demands that before a horse shall be slaughtered in a public thoroughfare leave must be obtained from the owner and a licensed horse-knacker employed to do the job. In this case, however, it was obviously out of the question to comply with the terms of the statute, as the owner of the horse was lying unconscious on the stretcher which was conveying him to the hospital, he having been severely injured by the horse's fall, while the nearest horse slaughterer lived at King's Cross, more than two miles distant. At length, in deference to the prince's wishes, the constable fired two shots, carefully avoiding hitting the poor animal. Thereupon the prince seized the pistol, uttering language the reverse of complimentary to its owner, and with one shot killed the wretched animal. The prince's act was manifestly illegal, but it was certainly rational and humane, and infractions of the law such as this are calculated to elevate rather than to degrade the prince in the eyes of his mother's subjects. It is expected, in any case, that the incident will lead to the repeal of this idiotic law, the existence of which resulted the other day in an unfortunate cab horse being allowed to linger for four hours in Picadilly just in front of the Duke of Devonshire's house, before being put out of his agony by the licensed horse-knacker.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Topping, of Vancouver, is in town.

Chief Sheppard will be home on Sunday evening.

Col. Joe Green returned home to Seattle last evening.

Mrs. T. L. Briggs, of New Westminster, is in the city.

C. H. Harrell, of Spokane, is registered at the Driard.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., returned from the Mainland last evening.

Dr. M. G. Blanchard was a passenger from Vancouver last night.

Mrs. Corrigan and children, of New Westminster, are at the Oriental.

Rev. Canon Beanlands left this morning to visit the islands of the gulf.

Col. H. F. W. Behnsen and family leave on Sunday evening for Europe.

W. G. Cameron and Miss A. D. Cameron returned from Chicago last night.

Dr. T. J. Jones and Mrs. Jones returned last evening from a trip to Europe.

Harry Roberts, Comox, and J. B. Hutchinson, Nanaimo, are at the Victoria.

C. H. Earnwell, general agent of the Northern steamship Co., is in the city.

Thomas A. Graham, who represents the Southern Pacific at Tacoma, is in the city.

Hon. Theo Davie, premier and attorney general, returned from Kootenay last evening.

F. C. Gamble, government engineer, and R. Collister, inspector of hulls, returned last night from Vancouver.

G. C. Phinney and wife left for their home in Seattle last evening. They have been here for two weeks.

Among the guests at the Dallas are: John Wilson, T S Higginson, New Westminster; Dr. F. W. Coe, Seattle; Robt. A. M. McLean, David McLean, Capt. G. A. Wood, London, Eng.

T. Suffern Tailer and Mrs. Tailer, prominent members of New York society, are guests at the Driard. Mr. Tailer is considered one of the best "whips" in the metropolis, and other members of the family have attained fame in other society pastimes.

Dr. Chas. Schaffer and wife, Mrs. Dr. Pleasant, Miss Parke, T M Allen and wife, Mr. S. S. Allen, Mrs. S. Stokes, Miss Stokes, of Philadelphia, and Mr. W. D. Wilcotx, of Washington, D. C., formed a party of tourists who took in Victoria yesterday. They were guests at the Dallas.

Theo M. Allen, a capitalist of Philadelphia, was in the city yesterday en route to California. He was accompanied by Mrs. Allen, Miss Parke, Mrs. Pleasants, Miss Stokes, S. Stokes, Samuel S. Allen, Dr. Charles Schafer and Mrs. Schafer, of Philadelphia, and W. D. Wilcox, of Washington.

Indian Curiosities or Curios

Of any and every kind, whether Victorian or from any other country. Mineral specimens, old arms, or armor, silver, or gold medals, works of art, freaks of nature, shells, old California gold coin, etc., wanted by Nathan Joseph, 641 Clay street, San Francisco, California, who will visit Victoria September 7 next and purchase for cash any of the above mentioned goods. Parties having such articles for sale will do well to correspond immediately with N. Joseph, so that he can upon arrival in Victoria call and see the goods without loss of time. If too late so correspond with San Francisco, address care Bank British North America, Victoria. a23-td-&w

TENDERS

Are invited for proposed School Building, James Bay, to be delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, Sept. 4th, accompanied by a certified check of the value of 5 per cent. on the total amount of the tender, or endorsed by two responsible ratepayers, who are willing to enter into bonds to the value of $5000, for the execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,
Architect.

August 23, 1893. a24-td

B. C. Agricultural Association.

Parties having accounts against the B. C. Agricultural Association are requested to send them in to the undersigned at once.

A. J. DALLAIN,
Secretary.

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MEDICAL EXAMIATION.

The next medical examinations of the B. C. Medical Council will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of September next, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m., in the city of Vancouver. Further information can be had by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
Registrar and Secretary.

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The Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that John Paul Matthews and Grace Jones, both of the city of Victoria, British Columbia, carrying on business as grocers under the name, style and firm of J. P. Matthews & Co., have by deed dated and executed on the 15th day of August, 1893, assigned all their real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to Michael Baker and David R. Ker, both of the said city of Victoria, Feed Merchants, for the benefit of their creditors.

All persons having claims against the said John Paul Matthews and Grace Jones are required to send them in to the said assignees on before the 9th day of September, 1893, with full particulars in writing signed by the party claiming.

And notice is hereby given that after the said date the assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the creditors, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which the said assignees shall have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 16th day of August, 1893.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Assignees.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given, that Edward White, carrying on business at Number 61 Government street, in the city of Victoria, under the firm name of Brown & White, dry goods merchants, has assigned all his real and personal property, except as therein mentioned, to John Joel Austin, of the said city of Victoria, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said Edward White. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustee on the 21st day of August, A.D. 1893, and the said assignee has undertaken the trusts created by the said deed. All persons having claims against the said Edward White must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignee at Victoria, on or before the 21st day of October, 1893. All persons indebted to the said Edward White are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignee forthwith. After the said 21st day of October, 1893, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the assignee, 32 Fort street, Victoria, on Monday, the 28th day of August, instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

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A Curious Delusion.

London Tid Bits: In all the history of delusions nothing is stranger than the cases, by no means uncommon, where people, often otherwise entirely sane, get an idea into their heads that they are somebody or something else and live and conduct themselves as if they were indeed this other person or thing.

A case noticed in the medical press not long ago showed how a gentleman, his mind unhinged by sudden trouble, fancied he was a steam roller, and with his attendant used regularly to plod around the square where he resided in the idea that he was levelling the surface of the ground as he passed over it. Endeavoring to root out his mania, his doctor laid down some large flints in his patient's back garden and asked him to observe that he could not be a steam roller because after he had passed over them the stones did not sink into the ground. "That's because I am not heavy enough," replied the madman, and proceeded to fill his pockets with heavy weights and carry others in his arms.

Says a famous surgeon: "Once did I succeed in curing a man inflicted with this sort of mania. He had an idea that his nose had grown suddenly to an enormous length—so long, in fact, that he declared he was unable to enter a room except of the largest size. Other medical men whom he consulted laughed at him and endeavored to convince him that he was mistaken, but without effect. He only got worse and worse, and at last declared he was unable to move, his nose had grown so heavy. When he applied to me I at once declared that all he said was true, but that if he followed my directions I thought I could cure him.

"On a day appointed he came to me and I tied a handkerchief around his eyes. I had previously provided a large basin filled with bullock's blood, and, making him stand over it, hit him a violent blow upon the nose. Then, saying, 'take it away' to my assistant, as if he was bearing away the severed nasal organ, I dabbed some of the blood over my hands and the patient's nose and removed the bandage from his eyes. The plan worked successfully, and the patient was cured of his delusion."

Strangely enough, with persons afflicted with such a mania many of the cures are accidental. An old lady living in the north of England got an idea into her head that she was made of china, wore thickly muffled shoes and lived in a padded room for fear of breakage and would never drink anything warm for fear she would crack. One morning coming down stairs she fell and rolled down a lengthy flight, and, finding that she had suffered no damage but a few bruises, she saw clearly that the idea she had formed of her own composition was a mistaken one. Similarly an old pauper in a provincial work house got the idea into his head that he was, above all things, a codfish. One day the inmates of the work house were indulged in a visit to the seaside. The harmless old lunatic was taken with the rest. Walking along a pier the old man somehow stumbled over a rope and fell into the water, where he floundered for some time, but was eventually rescued half drowned, but effectually rid of the idea that he was in any way amphibious.

A Labrador Mystery.

A mysterious fire on Cape Harrison has frightened Labrador fishermen. While the mail steamer Windsor Lake was passing there on August 4 an immense column of fire burst above that bold headland. A thick cloud hung over the fire. The ship's officers could not account for it, but on arriving at the next port they secured an explanation. The day before the Windsor Lake passed the cape the men in the fishing vessels off the cape were alarmed by the strange noises from shore, and shortly after saw the whole top of the cliff afire. They landed to extinguish it, thinking it was a bush fire, but discovered that a great part of the ground had fallen in, and that out of a bottomless pit stones and debris and a mass of flame shot up into the clouds. The fishermen sailed away in their vessels to safer habors. They declared the world was coming to an end and were badly frightened. The Windsor Lake saw the fire distinctly all that night as she steamed south, and it is certain that no ordinary conflagration was the cause. The whole country for miles and miles inland is barren, and the undergrowth is too sparse to cause a large fire.

The Riots in Bombay.

New York Times: It is a considerable tribute to British rule in India that riots between the different factions and sects of the natives should be so infrequent. The collision in Bombay between the Mohammedans and Hindus affords a striking suggestion of what would be likely to happen in the peninsula if British rule were withdrawn. Meanwhile the British garrison, for during the century and more of the ocupation of India the occupying force has been nothing more than a garrison, continues to suppress the outbreak of animosities that are as bitter as those which prevail among people of different races and religions inhabiting the same territory anywhere in the world.

That the Mohammedans would at once repossess India in case the forces of the invader were withdrawn is not disputed, we believe, by the men who know India best. The Hindu in his normal condition is a mild and gentle and inoffensive person, who trusts to the arts of the weak, among which deceit is eminent, in his dealings with stronger people. Under the protection of equal laws he manages to get along very much better than he would do if left to himself, and certainly very much better than if left to the mercy of his powerful neighbors who are altogether without mercy. He is not inclined to fight, and indeed the only quarrel in which he will readily take up arms is one that concerns his religion. The mutiny of 1857 would not have occurred if the British rulers of India had been aware of the religious scruples of the population which they ruled. With very rare exceptions the British in India are in a condition of apathetic and complacent ignorance about the sentiments of the people under their control. When the Hindus are goaded into revolt they display, in an inverted form, the same weakness that characterizes them at other times. Their courage is fanatical, or rather hysterical, and their treachery and cruelty such as go with cowardice. The Indian Mohammedan, on the other hand, is the Irishman of India. He has no objection to fighting. Though he has long been well convinced of the hopelessness of it with regard to the conquerors, he is as ready to "take it out" of his inferiors as a Corkonian out of an Orangeman on the 12th of July. Except for the British police the Hindu would fall an easy prey to him, and he would be the natural ruler of India among its natives.

It is not surprising, therefore, that when one of the festivals of the Koran happened to coincide with a day of especial sanctity among the Hindus the Mohammedans should promptly take the aggressive and propose to capture a Hindu temple. This proposition is one of those that are calculated to rouse the meek Hindu temper to frenzy, and the attack for the time was repelled. It would, nevertheless, have been very likely to be renewed with success if the British troops had not been called into requisition. Though there are almost exactly three times as many Hindus as Mohammedans in Bombay, the races are so different that a numerical superiority counts for no more than it does in the case of the Mohammedans against the British. In fact, with all the abuses and excesses that may be charged against it, it must be owned that the British rule is a safeguard and a benefaction to the great majority of the native population of India.

Deal City of the Baltic.

Its silent grass-grown streets and the blackened ruins of its once stately churches suggest a mournful retrospect. Yet the Visby of to-day merits more attention than it obtains from visitors to Sweden and the Baltic. Its once fabulous wealth has departed from it. The housewives no longer, as in the old tradition, use golden spindles, nor do the hogs eat from silver troughs; while of the 18 churches of which the town once boasted 17 lie in irretrievable ruin, wrecked, it would seem, rather by the ruthlessness of man than by the ravages of time.

Still Visby, even in ruins—we may say, indeed, because of its ruins and the associations that cling to them—is full of interest. Its early prosperity was largely due to the convenient position of Gotland in the Baltic, midway between the Swedish and Russian coasts. Until the new routes by Genoa and Venice and by the Cape of Good Hope were established most of the commerce with the east passed through Russia, and Visby as a place of call became so prominent as to gain the name "Queen of the Baltic," or the "Eye of the Baltic." Old chroniclers assert that even Solomon in all his glory was poorer in gold and silver and precious stones than was this small city.

Visby was one of the first to be enrolled among the Hanse towns and took a leading part in the famous league. Its maritime code has served as a model for most of the European navigation laws. From the first the "Eye of the Baltic" was mainly directed to business. Its prosperity received royal recognition when Henry III allowed the merchants of Gotland the privilege of free trade as regarded purchase and traffic in England. The enterprise of the traders enabled them to secure a double profit.

They betook themselves, with other representatives of the league, to London, and established, close to Thames street, a house called the Steelyard, which flourished for upwards of three centuries. Meanwhile the population increased rapidly in Visby, and the variety of religions called for the erection of numerous churches and religious buildings. Charitable guilds and hospitals were also established. The monks, after their wont, helped to beautify the town by planting walnut, chestnut, lime and mulberry trees, some of which still thrive. But the chief charm of Visby lies in its gray walls, which, as a specimen of ancient fortification, are almost unique.

Gotland, in the old days, was a prosperous and important centre; but little remains of its former greatness. The sole existing trace of former independence is a standing army, which belongs exclusively to the island, and can only be employed in its defense. Every Gotlander, from the age of 18 to that of 50 or 60, may be called upon to serve. The active services of the army are unlikely to be called upon. Yet of so much importance is the island from its geographical position and natural defense, that from a strategic point of view it might readily be made a padlock upon the gulfs of Finland and Bothnia. It has even been declared that by means of Gotland the Russian navy could be locked up and the navigation of the Baltic commanded.—Temple Bar.

That Hole Through the Earth.

The St. Louis Republic is credited with a statement that if it were possible to bore a hole entirely through the earth and then to start a ball of iron weighing 100 pounds falling "down" the hole, the ball would stop on reaching the centre of the earth. It is explained that the attractive force decreases both ways from the surface and is zero at the centre, so the ball would have no weight on arriving there, the pull of all the particles composing our globe being equal in every direction. This explanation is nearly correct, but the conclusion is erroneous. The error arises from confounding the force at any point with the motion due to all the force that has acted on the moving body. In the language of the calculus, the differential is mistaken for the integral.

It is comparatively easy to calculate that a ball allowed to fall down such a hole would arrive at the centre a little more than 21 minutes from the time of starting. More precisely stated, the time would be 267.3 seconds if the hole contained no atmospheric or other particles to retard the movement. But, having arrived there, the ball would continue to move, because of the velocity it already acquired and arrive at the other end of the hole in 1267.3 seconds after passing the centre. On reaching the surface it would fall back and reach the original starting point in 84 1-2 minutes after leaving it. If the hole were a perfect vacuum the ball would continue swinging forever back and forth with a gigantic movement similar to that of a pendulum, each swing of nearly 8,000 miles being performed in the same time, about 42 1-2 minutes.

But the air contained in the monster bore would act as a brake on the ball, and for that reason each successive swing would be shorter than the one next preceding it, the consequence being that after a very great number of swings the ball would come to a state of rest at the centre, instead of repeating the journey to all eternity in a vacuum.—Chicago Tribune.

Interesting News From Toronto.

A Young Life Saved!

A well-known and most estimable Toronto lady writes to us as follows: "In May last I visited a young mother who was fretting and full of anxiety. Her home and its surroundings were comfortable and luxurious, she had many friends, and her husband was kind, noble and generous. Notwithstanding all these advantages I detected sorrow and mental suffering. Being an old and intimate friend, I asked the cause of her trouble, and found it was her baby's health that worried her. The doctor was attending the little one, but no perceptible progress towards health was made. I found that the infant was being hand fed with cow's milk and a certain prepared food. At once I suggested the use of Lactated Food, knowing how my own baby progressed on it. The young mother hesitated about changing the baby's diet until the doctor was consulted. Next day, however, I found that the doctor had consented to try the Lactated Food. Soon after the Lactated Food was used happy results were apparent, and baby steadily improved in health and general strength. Four weeks of regular feeding on Lactated Food made my friend's baby bright and happy. It slept well and was no trouble. You can imagine the joy of the young mother to-day; she is now a firm believer in the virtues of your excellent and life-saving food."

Raising Vessels.

The Glenola, a two-masted schooner, which was sunk about two months ago in Great South Bay, N. Y., has been successfully raised by means of air sacks. Although the principle involved is old, Messrs. Grant Bros.' air sack system of raising vessels seems to be practically successful. Divers descended into the hold and adjusted huge canvas bags or sacks, which measured 20 by 4 1-2 feet. Each sack was connected by hose pipes to a powerful air pump and gradually inflated with air. The gradual inflation of the bags with air slowly lifted the vessel to the surface. It required only about one hour to raise the Glenola after the work of adjusting the bags had been finished. The cost of raising vessels on this plan is quite small. In this case the expense was $1,500 to $2,000, and required the services of sixteen men.

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Depression in Kaslo Causes More Journalistic Funerals.

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Sensational Find on White Grouse Mountain—Burke's Burst Bank—Railway Prospects—Sampling Works in Full Operation.

Kaslo Claim.

A statement of the affairs of J. M. Burke's bank, defunct, will shortly be made.

"Business is picking up in Kaslo."—Spokane Review. Picking up what, where, when and how?

The Kaslo Claim of the current issue appears in blue ink as an indication of the state of affairs in that town.

Another assay office will shortly open up on Front street. It will be in charge of Mr. Tretheway.

On the side of a small canvas tent pitched on the lake shore south of the bridge appears the two following inscriptions: 1892: Kaslo or bust. 1893: Kaslo and Busted.

Milton Whittaker, known as "Alaska," died on Tuesday after a few days' illness. He was buried on Wednesday, the funeral being followed to the grave by Officer Sherwood and a few immediate friends.

Nothing of any very great importance has transpired in local circles the past week. The town is so quiet that to furnish a column of "live" local news is nearly as difficult as it would be to hold a mass meeting in Lardo.

"I wish the blankety blank town was 14,000 miles under ——," howled R. E. Lemon a few days ago. The genial Lilliputian from Nelson had come up to Kaslo to collect some bills, but, inadvertently getting between two debtors, he was beautifully squeezed.

Mr. Lemainx met with a serious and painful accident last Sunday. He was shooting in the neighborhood of Cooper Creek, when the gun burst, blowing off part of his left hand, necessitating partial amputation of that member. The operation was performed by Drs. Bruner and Rogers.

Our last issue created as mall sensation. Some of our remarks were not relished by certain parties in town, and they were loud in their demonstrations of what should be done with us. If they will call in, we will discuss the matter with them and probably arrange things to suit them. We are always ready to receive advice, money and bouquets, but have no use for bull-dogs or Lardo lots. We like the citizens to take an interest in us, and will always be happy to meet them, with or without shot guns.

The town is getting so quiet that wild fowl on the mountains use the houses to roost on. Monday morning a grouse was seen perched on the apex of the Coeur d'Alene hotel, where it remained for hours in quiet contemplation of the hungry crowds on Front street that had assembled to discuss ways and means for capturing it and who hoped to regale themselves with some nutritious aliment.

Reports of the discovery of the precious metals in the St. Mary's country, in almost fabulous quantities, have been current during the past week. Just how much truth there is in these reports cannot yet be determined. Quite an exodus of prospectors has taken place from this city and neighboring towns to the St. Mary's, between 40 and 50 leaving on the steamer Ainsworth on Wednesday.

This paper will probably suspend next week. Not because the sheriff has interviewed us in reference to back dues, but simply because it does not pay to publish a paper in Kaslo. We are in the business for money, not fame, and the cash ledge having "pinched out," we will not prospect for any more fame. Last spring everything was glowing in Kaslo. We all expected to pile up the golden shekels this year, and a great many of us would have done so if the principal owners of property and the railroad charter monopolizers had displayed any brains in the matter of managing their business. This town had more free advertising last winter than any town in America, and when the rush started, if the K. & S. railway company had commenced to build their road to the mines, Kaslo would be prosperous to-day and the townsite people would have had thousands of dollars paid them for real estate. They may learn some day how to make a town prosperous and themselves rich. In the meantime, Kaslo waits and suffers.

(Kaslo-Slocan Examiner.)

It is rumored that one or more of the papers published in West Kootenay will follow the Lardo Reporter "up the spout" this week.

John L. Retallack will try his hand at an endeavor to reach the 100 mark with the assets of the late John M. Burke bank, of which he has been appointed receiver.

The wagon road is within a mile of Three Forks at this writing (Monday) and about enough of the appropriation remains to run two more days.

The Grady group has been bonded by Messrs. Grady, Briggs and Laatz, to Messrs. McNaught of Seattle fo r$100,000. Terms, $10,000 cash; $40,000 in six months; balance in one year.

The owners of the Prince Edward, on Shroeder creek, are greatly pleased with the way that rich prospect is showing up, and propose to continue development work, regardless of the price of silver.

The Kaslo sampling works are complete and ready for all comers. Last Saturday the first treatment was made, four and a half tons of ore from the Bon Ton mine was put through the mill, and the returns show 375.5 ounces silver and 43.1 per cent. lead. The ore was shipped to the Tacoma smelter by the State of Idaho. Tuesday morning. The new sampling works have a capacity of 150 tons daily.

Messrs. Lynch and Gibson came in again Saturday from their claim on the head of Grizzly Creek, in the Lardo country, bringing with them some splendid samples from their great copper strikes. The samples brought in were only croppings, taken in three different claims, the vein of which can be traced a distance of 3000 feet, and assayed 12 per cent. copper. They also went so highly in gold and silver as to surprise the owners.

It is understood that the new management of the Washington mine will materially increase the working force on that mine.

News was received in Nelson to-day that a child belonging to Mrs. Dick Hughes of Kaslo has been missing and it is feared that it has fallen into the creek and met its death. The irons used in grappling for the body of Harry Herbert were sent up, and the bed of the creek will be dragged.

The quiet times in the Slocan has sent a number of prospectors to tying on their packs and seeking new fields. "Gold, bright, yellow gold," is their war cry, and many of them are preparing to try the belt just south of Nelson, where good leads of auriferous quartz and paying placer are both known to exist.

Premier Davie arrived in town Thursday evening from Victoria. The object of his visit was to inquire into the title of the Hall mines company property, and upon his report that the title is all right the money will be paid over to the original holders by the newly formed company which is to operate the property this coming summer.

A gentleman recently down from the Goat river country reports a rich strike up above the St. Morris landing. The strike is in a lead of very rich rock containing bromide and brittle silver. Assays have been obtained running up into the thousands of ounces, and the owners of the new find feel that they have a claim that will average high. This section has been comparatively little prospected and until lately its possibilities were unknown.

Mr. Porter, of the north Fork of Carpenter creek, fetched in from a claim he has there, some fine specimens of very nice, dry silver ores, Tuesday. Assays made on the specimens gave 25 to 30 ounces per ton; while the vein is from three to four feet between walls and well mineralized. The pay occurs principally in shape of gray copper and silver glance, with high grade sulphite of silver combination. The character of the ore is a nice, easily crushed white quartz, with a little copper stain.

One of the most surprising and sensational finds yet recorded in West Kootenay was discovered July 21st in the White Grouse mountains, on the divide between East and West Kootenay. Here, about 15 miles from Kootenay lake, in a fine, open-grass country, the wonderful claim or claims were struck. Forty feet between walls; such is the ledge discovered and highly mineralized from wall to wall. Assays from this tremendous body of ore ran from 350 to 9000 ounces in silver, and 55 pencent. copper, with about $2 in gold. The country rock is slate and lime; the vein a contact one, the croppings of which can be traced seven miles, and is easily visible at ten.

A COMPLAINT.

To the Editor: What is our council composed of? Schoolboys, or ——? Surface drainage and school buildings have been the talk since last Christmas. The people voted the money on the first opportunity; the dry season is almost over and yet there is comparatively nothing done. Squibbling and squabbling at every meeting all the year round.

On account of the dull times the tax payers voted the money hoping that the council would use it at once to give the unemployed the work which they stood so much in need of. Now, this money is not being spent in the interest of the laboring class, but so far has been spent in the interest of the contractor. Had it not been for the good nature of the grocers in general many families would have starved before this. Result—business men failing, not being able to collect accounts.

In reference to sewers, the city is full of cesspools. The slops from the kitchens are run into the gutters of the streets and there lie stagnant. Surface drains are to be constructed underground, but these are not to be allowed to take away this filth. Such imbecility!

In a few months we are expected to have both sewers and surface drains on a few streets, yet there is nothing to carry away the filth. In other parts only underground surface drains, yet nothing to take away this filth. In other parts neither underground surface drains nor sewers, but gutters full of filth.

Such an aldermanic board! Is there one man in that council fit to fill such an important position? The city should demand every one of them to resign without delay.

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ALBERNI NOTES.

Farmers Begin Harvest—Drunken Siwashes—New Mail Service.

Alberni, B.C., Aug. 23.—The lovely weather continues. The farmers are commencing to cut their grain.

The white miners who are washing for gold on China creek say they have not jumped any claims. The Chinaman who brought in the information must have been mistaken.

W. Armstrong, of Beaver Creek, is the successful tenderer for the new mail contract, to commence September 1st. He has gone to Nanaimo, it is supposed, to make the necessary arrangements.

The Siwashes have been having a great time lately here. They appear to have no trouble in obtaining whiskey, and during a carouse last Thursday night one of them had his head split open with a club. When a murder is committeed then the authorities will bestir themselves.

The young man Rennie is recovering. Dr. Walkem of Nanaimo had to be specially sent for (as Dr. Pearse has not returned up to date). Congestion of the brain was the cause of Rennie's illness, through a blow on the head from the boom on the sail of a canoe.

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DEEDS OF VIOLENCE.

Freaks of a Finn—Foiled With a Stone Bruin's Banquet.

Nanaimo, Aug. 25.—A Russian Finn while drunk at Wellington on Wednesday night caused a disturbance. He commenced beating his wife, and when interfered with by his brother-in-law he pulled out a revolver and threatened to exterminate everyone in the house. The weapon was taken from him, but he soon got hold of an axe and began demolishing the house; when he got tired tired of doing this he lay down and went t asleep.

The carpenter of the bark Carrolton was severely cut about he head whilst returning to his ship at Departure Bay. Some person, he says, threw a stone at him which struck him in the head, rendering him insensible. He thinks he must have lain there half an hour, then managed to get to his vessel though he lost much blood. The outrage was not committed for the purpose of robbery, as his watch and money were still in his possession.

Two young men on the way to Big Island yesterday had a narrow escape from drowning. The boat capsized and with difficulty they managed to keep afloat; fortunately the wind drove them near a buoy upon which they climbed, righted their boat and completed their journey.

The Nanaimo Silver Cornet band has been engaged for Saturday to play at Vancouver. A number from here will take part in the labor demonstration at Vancouver.

The Chinese cook of the steamer Dunsmuir was fined $50 and $5 costs for supplying two klootchmen with liquor when coming from Westminster yesterday.

The auction sale of stock lately in possession of A. G. Horne was not a success yesterday, so tenders are called for the purchase thereof.

A dispatch has been received here of the death of Fred Peck in Southern California, where he had gone for his health.

The miners working in the Nanaimo mines have worked only two shifts this week owing to the absence of shipping.

Yesterday Dr. Sloggett was called in to attend an old man named Jack Leggins and found him dying of starvation. The old man lives alone and being taken ill a few days days ago was unable to get out of bed to see anyone and obtain what he required. The doctor immediately ordered his removal to the hospital, but gave no hopes of his recovery.

A. Dick reports the new shaft on Tumbo Island down 250 feet; it is expected the coal will be reached in two months.

A youth who carries meat to the men working on Mount Benson road met with an adventure while on his usual journey on Monday. As he was riding along he suddenly became aware that he was in the presence of a huge bear and he no sooner caught sight of bruin than he dropped the basket, wheeled the horse around and galloped homeward. He met a man with a gun and together they returned to the scene of meeting. They found bruin enjoying the repast the youth had so considerately left behind for him. The man fired a couple of shots which only succeeded in scaring the bear away.

The moonlight excursion last evening under the auspices of the ladies aid of the Wallace street Methodist church was a decided success.

Tenders are being called for the erection of a new parsonage for the Methodist church. The present building is about one of the first log houses that was built in Nanaimo.

The spiritualists are somewhat piqued over an advertisement in which Dr. King claims he will expose their belief in the opera house on Saturday night.

WON HIS BRIDE.

Fred Hall's Romantic Wooing—Woods and Travis Under Surveillance.

New Westminster, Aug. 25.—The annual meeting of district lodge C. O. O. F. is being held here today. About 30 delegates are present.

Henry Irving and party are expected to visit this city to-morrow and take a run down the river to see the canneries in operation.

Unless Woods and Travis settle the claims of $312, for which they are under arrest by capias, they will be placed in jail to-morrow. At present they are allowed their liberty, with the exception that policemen are with them day and night.

Fred Hall, who was going to shoot his rival for the hand of Miss Mary Munro at a ball at Mission last week, settled the matter yesterday by marrying the young lady at the Colonial hotel in this city.

The Westminster Rugby Football club will organize for the season next week.

The lacrosse team left for Victoria this afternoon. There are seven juniors in the combination.

Who Was the Culprit?

An incident of the inner life of the house of commons has just ended in the most mysterious fashion. According to the story, Mr. Dixon-Hartland, the member for the Uxbridge division of Middlesex, was writing in the library of the house some little time ago when the division bell suddenly rang, and leaving his papers behind, Mr. Dixon-Hartland hurried off to record his vote. As it was near the close of the sitting the member for the Uxbridge division forgot to return to the library, so that his papers lay where he had been writing. Hurrying down on the following morning to obtain them, he found that they had disappeared from the table, and the most exhaustive research failed to obtain any trace of them. As the papers included a number of cheques which had been entrusted to Mr. Hartland for the purpose of purchasing a wedding present for the Duchess of York, their disappearance was naturally very annoying. As a last resort, a written notice was posted up in the library requesting any gentleman who had taken away the papers amongst his own by mistake to return them to Mr. Benbow, the chief clerk of the library. Although this notice was allowed to remain on view for upwards of a week, it failed to bring about the restoration of the missing documents. The mystery of the cheques has, however, been to some extent solved, as they have just been returned anonymously to Mr. Dixon-Hartland's private residence on Tuesday in an envelope which bore the well-known stamp of the house of commons library. No letter or writing of any kind accompanied the restored documents, and it is said that the directions on the envelope were either in a disguised hand, or they were written by one unaccustomed to such writing. There is a feeling amongst those who know the story that for the honor of the house of commons the mystery of Mr. Dixon-Hartland's cheques should be cleared.—Stirling Observer.

Photographing the Stars.

Astronomers are greatly interested in the immense photographic telescope just completed by Clark for the Harvard College observatory. It is the gift of Miss C. W. Bruce of New York, who at the suggestion of Professor Pickering furnished the $50,000 which the instrument has cost. The object-glass is constructed substantially like an ordinary portrait lens, but is two feet in diameter, with a focal length of 11 feet; in appearance, therefore, it compares with an ordinary telescope of the same diameter very much as a mortar with a Krupp gun. In photographic efficiency, as measured by the quickness with which it can secure the impression of a faint star or nebula, it is about four times as powerful as the 13-inch telescopes which are now engaged in charting the heavens, and the compound lens enables it to cover an area nearly five times as large; that is, in five minutes it will photograph stars as faint as the older instruments could reach in twenty, and will take in five times as large a portion of the sky. By longer exposures fainter and fainter stars can be reached beyond any limit now assignable.

It is intended to mount the instrument first at Cambridge in order to go over the part of the heavens near the north pole, and to transfer it to Arequipa (Peru), latitude 16 degrees south, and there to photograph the rest of the heavens. At this place the atmospheric conditions are far superior to those of any other station hitherto occupied by astronomers.

Fro spectroscopic wrok the new instrument is also provided with an enormous prism, or wedge of glass, to be placed in front of the object glass. With this, photographs of the spectra of even faint stars can be obtained; so that the ultimate results of the campaign will be to give us not only a perfect map of the place and brightness of every star in the heavens, but also a record of what may be called its "pesonal character," as revealed in its spectrum.—The Cosmopolitan.

Cooling Heated Journals.

The practice almost invariably indulged in of cooling heated journals of water is very questionable, to say the least, says "Power and Transmission." The fact of water coming in contact suddenly with heated iron has, as all experienced men know, but one effect, and that is to change the structural relations of the particles by making them harder. The relations become strained, so to express it, and they cease to cling together with primal tenacity, and the oftener the practice is indulged in the worse the case becomes, until finally, having lost the bulk of adhesive attraction, the shaft will break at that point without apparent reason. We all know that the blacksmith hardens or tempers cold chisels and other tools by dipping the points in water while at cherry red heat. If he makes a mistake and gives the tool a cold water bath when too hot, or cools too suddenly, it is made too hard, and the first blow with a hammer breaks it. In the same way is the structure in the iron in the shaft journal changed; only more gradually by repeated operations, but just as easily. The best plan is not to allow journals to heat by using such lubricants, mineral or otherwise, as all if necessary, to prevent it. If by accident a journal of importance becomes badly heated, let it col gradually, if the shop or mill has to stop.—Railway Review.

Swam Off With a Truck.

A Sodus Point, N. Y., dispatch says: While Fred Bennett and William H. Hecox, well-known citizens of Binghampton, were fishing from a wharf on the shore of Great Sodus Bay Saturday afternoon they were startled to find one of their lines suddenly drawn taut and to have the light truck on which they were sitting roll off the wharf and dump them into the waters of the bay.

They came up sputtering and swam for the shore, while the truck moved off into the lake as though towed by some unseen force.

After brief consultation the two men swam after the truck and clambered up. As the water was but five feet deep the truck grounded and stopped the progress of whatever had been pulling it from the shore. The men attempted to pull in the line, and succeeded to such an extent that they discovered that they had captured a mammoth sturgeon.

The fish was too powerful for them to land by themselves, so a skiff was brought into requisition, and the line was run to the shore. The fish was then landed, but not until several bystanders had been pressed into service.

It was 6 feet 3 inches in length and weighed 167 pounds. It is said to be one of the largest fishes ever caught in the bay.

On the other hand competent authorities state it is a well-known fact that sturgeon never bite, and have to be lured from the water with nets.

Gas Baths.

Among the baths introduced at Marienbad, Germany, are gas baths, which are very warmly recommended. As they are comparatively unknown, some particulars about them may be interesting. Every 1000 volumes of the gas contains seventy of nitrogen and twenty-six of oxygen, the remaining being carbonic acid. The gas is distributed from the surface of the spring, from which it ascends, into a wooden box, within which the patient sits, the head protruding out of a hole. The box resembles those used for vapor baths. After a short time a pleasant sensation of warmth is experienced all over the body, with a tingling. The pulse on commencing the treatment falls, then rises and beats at more than normal rate, though it soon subsides after the patient leaves the bath. These baths are warmly recommended by all medical men there in cases of debility in elderly persons, for those suffering from neuralgia, rheumatism, gout and imperfect circulation of the blood.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

CANOEING.

FOR THE JABBERWOCK.

Kingston, Ont., Aug. 24.—The races for the Jabberwock trophy of the American Canoe Association was called at 2:30 this afternoon. The stiff breeze of the morning had veered from the southwest to southeast and it was impossible to carry much canvas. The contest was between members of the central division, and the following five members were in the race: Enoch Ashton, jr., Troy; C. E. Cragg, Port Henry; C. G. Belman, Amsterdam; W. B. Blake, Troy, and L. C. Woodworth, Gouverneur. The start was an uneven one, Cragg and Blake colliding just as the signal was given, and to add to the excitement both upset shortly after crossing the line. Having colliding canoes they were unable to right them and had to be rescued by skiffs. Ashton had a good lead on the first lap, but tried to make the free run wing and wing and keeled clean over, with his center board up. He quickly righted, however, and by excellent sailing recovered his lost lead and came in first, Belman folowing. Woodworth broke his lee board and had to withdraw.

The time was as follows: Ashton, 44 minutes 50 seconds; Belman, 48 minutes. Belman did some excellent work in the race, as he was handicapped, only carrying 58 square feet of sale, while Ashton had 85 feet.

The wind was dying out in the latter part of the afternoon, and the judges called up the paddling upset race. This contest caused a good deal of amusement. The men to enter were: George E. Douglas, of Newark, N. J.; Vincent Pelletier, of Montreal, and A. H. O'Brien, of Toronto. The start was made paddling, and at a given signal all jumped into the water, turned their boats completely over, crawled into their canoes and paddled to the finish.

The members of the central division of the Amateur Canoe Association met at headquarters this afternoon. Commodore C. V. Winnie, of Albany, took the minutes of the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Vice-commodore, Witherbe, of Port Henry; rear commodore, C. C. Bellman, of Amsterdam; purser, C. E. Craig, of Port Henry; executive committee, C. V. Winnie and W. R. Huntington.

YACHTING.

DUNRAVEN'S VALKYRIE.

London, Aug. 24.—Lord Dunraven's cutter, the Valkyrie, challenger for the America's cup, sailed from Southampton for the United States early yesterday morning.

THE TURF.

MEETING AT VANCOUVER.

The fall meeting of the B. C. Jockey club is to be held at Vancouver on September 15th and 16th. The programme is:

September 15th.

Trotting and pacing; 3 minute class; prize $150.

Trotting and pacing; 2:33 class; prize $150.

Running, half mile and repeat, provincial bred horses; prize $100.

Three-quarter mile dash, prize $150.

September 16th.

Trotting and pacing, 2:40 class; prize $150.

Trotting and pacing, free-for-all; prize $200.

Running, mile and repeat; open; prize $150.

Running, three-eighths mile and repeat, for horses that have never won public money; prize $100.

Trotting and pacing, horses that have been owned and in Vancouver three months prior to date of race, and have no record. Prize, cup, value $100, (known as the "El Padre" Cup) presented by Messrs. S. Davis & Sons, of Montreal.

LACROSSE.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

The Victoria team held their last practice for to-morrow's match with Westminster last evening. Both teams are in good condition and a well contested game will result. The ball will be faced promptly at 3. The Royal Arthur band will play the following programme:

March—Distant Greeting	Doring
Overture—Light Cavalry	Suppe
Selection—Princess Ida	Sullivan
Reminiscences of Scotland	Godfrey
Valse—Fair Italy	Bucalossi
Selection—Mikado	Sullivan
Polka—Flattergold	Faust

AQUATIC.

J.B.A.A. REGATTA.

The programme for the J.B.A.A. regatta on Saturday, September 2nd, has been prepared. It is:

1. First heat, four-oared, club.
2. Single canoe, open.
3. Second heat, four-oared, club.
4. Tandem race, open.
5. Navy.
6. Final heat, four-oared, club.
7. Upset race, 100 yards, open.
8. Junior scull, club.
9. Four paddle canoe, open.
10. Senior scull, club.
11. Thirteen-paddle canoe, J.B.A.A. vs. V. C.C.
12. Swimming, 100 yards, club.

Course—Four-oared races will be rowed from Coffin Island to club house, wind and weather permitting. Sculling races will start at club house to Coffin Island and return. Canoe races from club house, around Beaver Rock buoy and return. Rob Roy canoes barred in upset race. Entries are to be made to the Boating committee before Monday evening next, 28th instant. An informal dance will be held in the evening of regatta day.

RETURNED FROM A CRUISE.

A. E. and E. M. Haynes, who have been cruising on the Sound in their canoes returned home last evening by the City of Kingston. They called at many of the small towns along the Sound.

MARRIED.

MURRAY-HART—At the R. C. Cathedral, View street, on the 22nd inst., Francis Murray, late of San Francisco, to Miss Rose Hart, of this city.

DIED.

BURTON—In this city, on August 25th, Mathew Ray Burton, aged 11 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Burton.

Funeral will take place from the residence, 88 Pandora avenue, on Sunday, at 2:15 p.m. and from the R. C. Cathedral at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

GRANT—On the 24th inst., James Percival Grant, infant child of Mr. Jas. A. Grant, No. 53 Third street, aged 10 months.

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Marine.

The Empress of Japan will sail for Yokohama on Monday and the Empress of China is due on Tuesday, September 5.

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Municipal Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the municipality of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday, the 30th day of August, 1893, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as alderman for North Ward in place of James Munroe Miller, resigned, and also as alderman for South Ward in place of Antone Henderson, resigned.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on Saturday, the 2nd day of September, for the North Ward at the City Hall and for the South Ward at the building known as No. 27 Government St., between Broughton and Courtenay streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, the 24th day of August.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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NOTICE.

All shooting or trespass with dogs or firearms upon the Pratt Brothers' farms and swamp at Colwood, or upon W. T. Wale's "Colwood Farm" in sections 1, 36, 37 and 56, Esquimalt District, is now herewith strictly prohibited by the occupiers and owners, under penalty of the new act for this province now in force since 1st July, 1893. As to trespass, etc., unowned dogs found chasing or killing sheep and other farm stock will be shot at sight.

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